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LOWELL MASS. MONDAY FEBRUARY 27 1911

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John McCawley Was Run Over by an Electric Car

John McCawley, aged about 40 years, was killed by an electric car about one mile south of Tewksbury Centre about midnight Saturday. His body was removed to the funeral parlors of Frank H. Farmer in Tewksbury. McCawley's home is in St. John, N. B., and the body was sent there today.

SUPT. G. E. WORTHEN

Head of State Aid Dept. and His Assistant Reappointed

The re-appointment of George E. Worthen, as superintendent of state aid was made by Mayor Meehan today as was also the re-appointment of Mary O'Brien as assistant superintendent. These appointments will go to the city council for confirmation tomorrow night.

Called Special Meetings
Mayor Meehan has called special meetings of both branches of the city council for tomorrow night. The mayor is anxious for a joint convention and hopes that it will be held tomorrow night. "It's about time they were getting down to business," said the mayor, "and I think it is up to the common council to do business."

The fellows who have their ears to the ground at city hall allow that there will be no joint convention tomorrow night.

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The Police Are Looking For Information About Them

Since the arrest of the eight men in the house 231 Appleton street and neighborhood Friday, Supt. Welch has received many inquiries regarding the men from police departments in New England where daring robberies have been committed at night.

The chief of police of Laconia, N. H., is endeavoring to locate the men who entered that place at night last November in an automobile and robbed several stores and then escaped.

The men arrested here were all ordered held in \$500 bonds each until March 8. Supt. Welch says if ball is offered for any of the men before the date assigned for their examination in the police court he will consult with Judge Hadley before consenting that they be released.

Arthur Williams, one of the men arrested, is obliged to use a cane in walking, as he lost a portion of his left leg below the knee in a railroad accident in New York. His right hand is also partly crippled. He says he was born on Shaw street, Lowell.

Before being placed in the automobile to be removed to the jail the men were attached to a long chain. That was the first opportunity all had had to see each other since their arrest, as only two of them at a time were brought into court or to the photograph gallery.

Photographs of the men and their finger prints will be sent by Supt. Welch to the chiefs of police in principal cities with requests for information if any of the men are identified. Inquiry will be also made to learn if the men have been the owners, or if they have hired automobiles to go any distance while living in Lowell.

FUNERALS

DENNIS—The funeral of Mrs. Lucy M. Dennis was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her residence, 215 Summer street and was largely attended. Rev. William H. Hook, assisted by Rev. George B. Dean, conducted the services. The bearers were Chas. E. Farrington, Samuel Arnold, James Regan and Roscoe Drew. Appropriate selections were given by Mrs. George E. Burns. There were many beautiful floral offerings, showing the high esteem in which deceased was held. The funeral arrangements were in charge of James F. Savage. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, in charge of J. A. Weinbeck.

HULME—The funeral of James H. Hulme was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his residence, 21 Carter place. Rev. S. W. Cummings, pastor of the First Baptist church, was the officiating clergyman. The body will be sent to Sanford, Me., for burial by Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck. A delegation from the Lowell Nest of Owls attended.

BRADY—The funeral of Mrs. Beulah Brady took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her home, 46 Caburn street, and was largely attended. Services were held at the grave. Rev. Francis Mullin of St. Michael's church officiating. The bearers were Mr. Powers, P. Scunlon, T. Connors, J. Gorman, H. Sullivan and J. Lynch. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BROWN—The funeral of Mrs. Susan Brown took place from her residence, 400 High street, Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. George E. Bicknell, D. D. of Cambridge, assisted by the Rev. C. E. Fisher of the First Universalist church. The church quartet sang appropriate selections. The bearers were Hon. John J. Tickman, Oliver H. Perry, James Muehlend and Frank B. Dow. The arrangements were in charge of Mr. H. K. Boardman. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of the J. B. Currier Co.

RAWOLIN—The funeral of John Rawolin took place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, 4 Bay State court. At 3 o'clock services were conducted at the Holy Trinity church, High street, by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Ogonowski. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

GILMORE—The funeral services of Alfred B. Gilmore took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home in Tyngsboro. Rev. Mr. Brown officiating. The body will be sent to Florenceville, New Brunswick, for burial, today, by Undertaker Young.

DEAN—The funeral services of William Dean, aged 57 years, who died in Fitchburg, were held at the Edison cemetery chapel, Saturday afternoon, Rev. A. St. John Chamberlain officiating. The bearers were relatives. The body was placed in the receiving vault in the Edison cemetery. Undertaker Healey had charge.

AYERHILL—The funeral services of John M. Ayerhill, aged 62 years, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the East Billerica cemetery. The bearers were relatives, and burial was in charge of Undertaker Healey.

WEEKS—The funeral of Charles W. Weeks took place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street. Services were conducted by Rev. James T. Carleton, pastor of the Centralville Methodist church. Appropriate selections were sung by Miss Mollie Johnson. The bearers were Albert O. Knapp, Alfred H. Knapp, William T. Smith and Walter B. Hunt. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery.

ADAMS—The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Adams took place at her late residence, 43 Ralph street, this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Joseph W. Stephen, pastor of the Worcester street Methodist Episcopal church. The remains will be taken tomorrow to East Derry, N. H., for burial.

The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CROWLEY—The funeral of Mary J. Crowley will take place Wednesday morning from her late home, 14 Lagrange street at 8.15. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

HOLLOWOOD—The funeral of Patrick A. Hollowood will take place tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 207 Concord street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at the church, of the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock. Interment will be under the direction of Undertaker Peter Daves.

DIX—Died in this city, Feb. 26, Fred C. Dix, aged 51 years. Funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his home, 4 West 11th street. Friends invited. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker George M. Eastman & Co.

LYNCH—The funeral of the late Michael Lynch will take place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, No. 27 West Fifth street. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church, Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

John J. Kenney will take place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, No. 322 Worthen street. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GREENE—The funeral of the late John H. Greene will take place Tuesday morning at 8.45 o'clock from his home, 180 Chapman street, Oradell Centre. At 9.45 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

LAFLEUR—Louis Lafleur, aged 49 years, died very suddenly Saturday at his home, 207 Liberty street. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Daniel H. Hilliard of Lowell and a son, Thomas W., of Albany, Vt. The funeral services and burial will take place today (Monday) at Albany, Vermont. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

Tonight, Associate Hall.

POET - LIBRARIAN

Sam Walter Foss Passed Away

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Sam Walter Foss, poet, philosopher, humanitarian, writer and public librarian of Somerville, to whom was to be love, died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at the City State hospital, where he was taken from his home, 240 Highland Avenue, Somerville, last Tuesday morning, to undergo an operation.

The operation was performed Thursday morning. He withstood it fairly well, but the hand, malady which caused his death was too far advanced to yield to the surgeon's knife. He fell asleep Friday night and Saturday morning he was found to be unconscious. He remained in that condition until the end. His wife and his two children, Saxton C. and Mary L. Foss, were at his bedside when he passed away.

Mr. Foss had been in poor health for a year. He was confined to his bed for a few months, but regaining his strength he returned to his work as librarian of the Somerville libraries. He overtook himself, however, in doing so and suffered a relapse. Throughout the country Mr. Foss had a reputation for his verse and his humorous writings. In Somerville he was known and respected and loved by all. He threw the two libraries of the city open to the public in the liberal sense of the words. He inaugurated the novel idea of allowing the public free access to the book stacks in order that they might look over books and select those desired. He built up the collection until it reached its present figure of 62,000 at the state and seventh in the country. He established branches of the library in the public schools, the fire station, the police building, the hospitals and the churches, placing books within the reach of everybody.

The unexpected spread of Mr. Foss' death were deep and widespread yesterday in Somerville. Mayor Charles A. Burris at once ordered flags at half-staff, where they will remain until after Mr. Foss' funeral.

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SHEPARD RETIRES

No Longer in Contest for U. S. Senator in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—In a letter last night to his trusted friend, Montgomery Hare, Edward M. Shepard of Brooklyn, announced his retirement from the fight for the United States senatorship to succeed Chauncey M. Depew.

He adds that in his opinion William F. Sheehan's retirement is imminent, and he warns the democratic members of the legislature that unless they "promptly unite, the extra session of congress will find the state of New York but half represented."

Earlier in the day Martin W. Littleton, congressman-elect and self-announced candidate for the senatorship, had issued a statement pointing out that Mr. Shepard does, to the grave responsibility resting upon the democratic legislators and calling upon Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, to cause the retirement of Mr. Sheehan and break the five weeks' deadlock at Albany.

Mr. Shepard's letter says, in part: "The futile balloting has continued at Albany for more than five weeks after the date prescribed by law for the choice. One week from today the seat of the new democratic senator will be ready for him at Washington. Unless the democratic members promptly unite, the extra session, which now seems probable and in which the legitimate opportunity and the responsibility of our party are to be of the very first order, will find the state of New York but half represented. And what I should regret even more—it will exhibit the democratic party of the state as seemingly incompetent to

the most elementary demand of statesmanlike politics.

Mr. Sheehan's Candidacy

"No doubt such incompetence, real or seeming is preferable to a surrender of the very integrity of the party or of its loyalty to the public causes which belong of right to it, and for whose sake, and for whose sake alone, so many have given to it an almost lifelong devotion.

But can it be that we must remain longer in an utterly unnecessary dilemma between such incompetence and such surrender? Has not the dilemma already been sufficiently disastrous? May it not soon prove fatal to the party future, at least for our day and generation?

"It was plain, a month or more ago, that Mr. Sheehan's caucus nomination had aroused a democratic opposition so important and persistent as to render impossible his election by democratic means. Republican legislators should be found willing to inflict in full and undisputed upon their party and themselves.

"In these later and better, or at least, more alert days of ours, they are not likely to be found willing to sacrifice their own careers by procuring or permitting the election of a political adversary who, solely because of an overwhelming public belief that he should not be chosen, is unable to command a sufficient vote from his own party.

Cause of Minority

"I assume, therefore, not only that Mr. Sheehan will not be chosen, but that, at this late day, that fact is clear to himself and to his supporters. And this I say without the slightest personal feeling. I have an admiration for his many abilities, and have a strong liking for him personally, and for many years I have enjoyed with him an interchange of pleasant political and personal courtesies.

"But, like everybody else in the state, he must know that, so long as the majority of the democratic legislators continue to vote for him in defiance, purely to the imaginary obligation of their caucus, no solution of this democratic difficulty will be possible.

"Assuming, however, as we must, that there is to be a solution—assuming, as we surely may, that Mr. Sheehan's withdrawal is imminent—there rests upon the democratic minority a grave further responsibility. And, since you have had no signal a part in presenting to them the sentiment of other independently minded democrats, will you not say to them what I could not say without seeming—at least to the members of the minority—to injure their cause, and myself to promote Mr. Sheehan's election—a result which I should peremptorily refuse to promote, whether directly or indirectly?

For today the cause of the minority is to me the foremost of all political causes within our state.

Will Remain Active

"The impending end of the candidacy of Mr. Sheehan seems to me to require some change of program to which in a slight degree I can perhaps contribute. Now that the one long continuing obstruction to a genuinely democratic choice is probably ended, the votes for myself ought to give way to other and more effective votes.

"I should be glad if you, as my friends, would make it clear to the minority, who already have voted or who might hereafter vote for me, that I am definitely and absolutely outside of the list from which candidates can be chosen.

"I do not and shall not, however, withdraw from political activity or from warm support of the democratic party. Far from it. I hope at least, with entire loyalty and with some energy, long to support the undying cause which has for the three decades the minority the most distinguished body of men in the state."

Mr. Littleton in his letter to Charles F. Murphy asks the Tammany leader

to leave the legislators of New York state free to "register their own will and exercise their own choice" in the election of the successor to Senator Chauncey M. Depew.

He tells Mr. Murphy that by holding the democrats in the senate and assembly to their caucus pledge for William F. Sheehan he is jeopardizing the prospects of national democratic unity and of democratic success in the next presidential campaign and acting counter to the wishes of the democrats of the country.

Mr. Littleton expressly denies that he asks the Tammany leader's support for his own candidacy and writes, he says, in the interest of party unity.

WASHINGTON PARTY AT THE HOME OF MISS EMMA HOSMER

A delightful Washington party was held at the home of Miss Emma A. Hosmer, 202 Westford street, Saturday, under the auspices of the members of Old Bay State chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. An informal program of music and games was carried out and refreshments were served in the evening.

Miss Clara B. Parker, the regent, was chosen delegate to the D. A. R. congress to be held at Washington, D. C. and Miss Helen Glover was chosen alternate. "The Life of Pocahontas" was read by Miss Edith Merchant. The winners of a historical game which was played, were Miss Angie Burrill of West Andover and Miss Ethel Livingston. The hostess of the evening was assisted by Mrs. Hosmer.

MATRIMONIAL

Martin P. Lavkin and Miss Mary F. Roughan were united in marriage last night at eight o'clock at St. John's church in North Chelmsford, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Edmund T. Schofield. Benjamin Gagan was best man and Miss Agnes Roughan was bridesmaid. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents in Highland avenue. The couple will reside in Highland avenue.

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GUILTY OF MURDER

Mrs. Cusumano and Enrico Mascioli Convicted by Jury

Counsel Will Fight Over Exceptions—Jury Was Out All Night on Case—First Woman Convicted in Plymouth County in 25 Years

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Feb. 27.—Guilty of murder in the first degree was the verdict of the jury, brought in at 6:45 yesterday morning, on Enrico Mascioli, alias Harry Marshall, and Mrs. Lena Cusumano, accused of killing Frank Cusumano of Hull, the woman's husband.

The jury was given the case at 11 p. m. Saturday afternoon and was out all night considering the case.

The defendants never changed color or appeared disturbed when they heard the verdict. They were taken back at once to the jail. The judge complimented the jurors for the patience and deliberation they had shown and they were discharged.

Mrs. Vincenzo Lauro, 76 years old, the mother of Lena Cusumano, was there with her son, Joseph Lauro, the only members of her family who were friendly to her.

At intervals during the night the aged mother would put her head on her son's shoulder for a few minutes' sleep and then sit up with head bowed down on her breast.

She had left the court room only a few minutes before the verdict, accompanied by her son.

Will Fight on Exceptions

After the prisoners had left the dock counsel for the defense stated that the case will be taken to the supreme court on exceptions. A long fight is expected in their attempt to save the lives of their clients. A bill of exceptions is being prepared and counsel are allowed thirty days in which to argue them.

The last day and night of this two weeks' legal battle were full of moments as dramatic and as pathetic as any since the tragic story was opened in court.

Judge Schofield took the whole afternoon in charging the jury, pointing out every conceivable rule of law, calculated to guide the jury and obviously anxious to hold the balance of justice even. The crowded courtroom followed every word of the judge, the jury also attending to the judicial instruction with painstaking attention.

Nothing was heard of the jury until 8 o'clock, when they returned for further instructions, asking as to whether the jury could properly consider a verdict in any other than murder in the first degree.

The court answered "Yes." It then gave them more explanations of the law.

WHY THEY FAIL

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The prisoners were then told to stand up and the verdict of murder in the first degree for both defendants was given by the foreman.

The case of Lena Cusumano is a record one for Plymouth county. She is the first woman convicted of murder in the first degree in 25 years and her case is the first where a verdict was returned on Sunday. The trial is said to have been the longest for a capital offense on the books of the county court. The cost to the county is estimated at \$10,000.

The case reached the height of sensation last week, when the 2-year-old daughter of the accused woman testified against her mother concerning a locked room in the house after her father had disappeared.

The body of Frank Cusumano was found wrapped in a bed quilt on the beach at Hull last Sept. 18. The body was found with telephone wire and the badly crushed face and skull led the police to believe that death had resulted from foul play.

An investigation followed which resulted in the arrest of the wife of the murdered man and of Enrico Mascioli, a boarder at the home of the unhappy couple.

TYPO UNION PROTESTS

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—The Boston Typographical union 13, placed itself on record in resolutions last night in protest of the proposed increase in certain kinds of second class matter from one to four cents a pound, as proposed under the rider to the post office appropriation bill.

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PRES. PRITCHETT SAYS COMMERCIAL MEDICAL SCHOOL IS DOOMED

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching in its fifth annual report to be issued today, replies to criticisms of its bulletin issued last year, in which the methods of certain medical schools were condemned. A prediction is made in the report by President Henry S. Pritchett that the commercial medical school, "a combination of the strength of ignorance and self-interest" is doomed to extinction. The report shows also that Mr. Carnegie's original donation of \$10,000,000 has grown to \$11,416,000, the difference representing the surplus accumulated in the five years.

"Inevitably," says Dr. Pritchett in referring to criticisms of the Foundation's bulletin, "the action of the Foundation in this matter has given point to criticism. It was impossible to print the truth respecting all our 150 medical schools, without damaging some of them. It is, however, significant that to the facts themselves as stated, little definite objection has been made."

Commercialism is not the only form under which incompetent schools are found, Dr. Pritchett declares, for colleges and universities not infrequently shelter medical departments whose atmosphere is neither professional nor scientific in the appropriate use of these terms.

Income of the fund out of which annuities are paid to supernumerary and disabled teachers was \$343,581 for the past year, the report will show. Sixty-four retiring allowances were granted during the year. During this time 23 professors who were pensioners died. The University of California, Indiana, Purdue and Wesleyan universities were represented at the accepted list during this period.

B. & M. EMPLOYEES CRITICIZE DECISION OF THE INTERSTATE BOARD

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—The interstate commerce commission is unfair in its decision denying the railroads permission to increase freight rates, was formally declared at the annual meeting last night of the Boston & Maine railroad system board of adjustment and arbitration of the Brotherhood of Railroad Station Employees. Twenty-eight cities and towns of New England were represented at the meeting.

The resolution further declared that "as transportation is the only source from which the railroads derive a revenue which will allow them to properly operate the roads and maintain fair and just working conditions and wages for their employees, as well as give good service to the public, the action of the commission was to be deplored as at least short sighted."

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ESCAPING GAS

Eleven Persons Were in Danger in Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—One man was overcome and ten other persons, two of whom were babies, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation by illuminating gas, which escaped from a large street main in Medford yesterday. But for the timely awakening of Western DeMone, who was seriously affected, and the prompt and heroic work of Miss Sadie Silva in arousing the occupants of the three-story apartment house at 69 Winchester street the results might have been of a more serious nature.

Western DeMone resides on the first floor with his wife, his son Arthur, 2 years old, and his wife's sisters, Misses Sadie and Emily Silva. Yesterday morning he was awakened by the odor of escaping gas. Although partially overcome he woke up the other members of his family and then set about to discover the leak, while Miss Sadie went through the house rousing the other tenants.

DeMone went to the cellar, where the gas was escaping, and fell on the

stairs as he was returning. His wife dragged him to the piazza and in a few minutes had revived him.

In the meantime Miss Sadie had notified the police and physicians were hurriedly sent for. Dr. Henry C. Hache of Somerville and Dr. F. W. Plummer of Medford answered the calls and rendered assistance to those who were affected.

The second floor is occupied by John C. Corey and his wife and small baby. They were treated by Dr. Hache. The third floor is occupied by L. Francis, his wife and baby, and Miss Mary Francis. They were but slightly overcome.

Leak Was in Street
The police started an investigation and discovered that while the house is piped for gas it had never been turned on, and that there was a leak in the street pipe.

After receiving medical treatment the occupants were allowed to return to their suites, which had been thoroughly aired.

\$8000 DAMAGE

Caused by a Fire at Mansfield

MANFIELD, Feb. 27.—The large plant of the Bay State Tap and Die company on Chauncy street was the scene of a fire yesterday afternoon. The damage by fire, smoke and water is estimated at about \$8000.

The blaze was discovered at 3.30 o'clock by Max Solomon and an alarm was rung in from box 62.

The fire started in the cutting-off room, in which is located the boiler, and worked its way through the hardening and polishing rooms. A large brick fire wall prevented the flames from reaching the main room and the office. However, smoke poured into the main section of the plant and caused considerable damage to machinery.

Chief Engineer King had three lines of hose in operation, also the chemical. The owners consider it only due to efficient handling by the firemen and the fire wall that the plant was not wholly destroyed.

At 4.45 the alarm was sounded. Charles P. Williams, a member of the firm, stated after the fire that the loss

would be about \$8000. This is largely machinery. The place is insured for \$25,000.

The company employs 75 men. The members of the firm are L. A. Lincoln, Charles E. Hall, Charles E. Williams and E. Schuyler Shepard. Mr. Lincoln is on a southern trip.

LENTEN MISSIONS TO BE HELD IN FRENCH CATHOLIC CHURCHES

The annual Lenten missions at St. Joseph's, St. Jean Baptiste, St. Louis' and Notre-Dame de Lourdes churches will open next Sunday evening. There will be four weeks of missions at all the churches, excepting Notre-Dame de Lourdes, opening with the married women's followed by the unmarried women's, the married men's and the married men's in turn.

The preachers at St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste churches will be Rev. Fr. Roumieu and Gen. Redemptorist of Montreal. The latter conducted a novena in this city before, and was much admired for his forceful speaking.

At Notre-Dame de Lourdes church, Rev. Fr. Tourangeau, O. M. I., superior of St. Pierre's parish, Montreal, will be the preacher. At St. Louis' church, the pastors will know in a few days who the preachers will be.

ALLEOTONE relieves weariness and Remedies Colds

When the cells of the body begin to lack some element necessary to their healthy construction, things go wrong with you. If strenuous mental or physical work has worn down your cells and reduced your energy, you merely feel fagged and weary. If some of the cell elements are consistently lacking from your food, you become subject to attacks of colds, grippe, etc.

For either of these conditions, ALLEOTONE is a prompt remedy. ALLEOTONE contains only those elements for which the cells of your body stand in need. These elements being immediately required, are immediately assimilated. And since there is nothing else in ALLEOTONE but actual cell-building material, there is no reaction from its use,—no necessity for the body to throw off some foreign element, as is the case with all stimulants and most drugs.

Hence ALLEOTONE is, first, a prompt reliever of

weary, fatigued bodies. ALLEOTONE will give your brain and body new energy while you sit at your desk and work,—real energy, not artificial and not reactionary. Many business men keep ALLEOTONE in their offices as a protection against untimely lassitude.

Second, ALLEOTONE is a preventive. If your vitality is lowered and you feel a cold, or an attack of grippe "coming on," ALLEOTONE will increase your resistance and remove the danger of illness.

Third, ALLEOTONE is the surest remedy ever prepared. Should the germs of Gold, Grippe, Tonsillitis or kindred ailments get a foothold on your system, ALLEOTONE will furnish your body with enough healthy cell material, to enable Nature to effectually banish the disease.

ALLEOTONE is entirely harmless in any quantity—its only effect is to make you feel natural, strong and well.

At drug stores, 50c and \$1.00.

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THE INSURGENTS

Are Reported as Moving Towards Tia Juana

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 27.—Jesus he overlooked an Alamo Indian runner who had also been sent from Mexico with a similar message. Both Calamantes and the Indian came upon an insurgent force numbering about 75 men at a point 35 miles northeast of Tia Juana Saturday night and narrowly escaped capture.

30,000 WORKMEN

Are to be Taken in as Stockholders in Westinghouse Co.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 27.—According to reports, the Westinghouse interests, employing about 30,000 men, are preparing to take their workmen in as stockholders similar to a plan put in operation by the United States Steel corporation. It is said the first move in the matter will be made at a meeting of stockholders of the Union Switch & Signal Co. to be held here on March 11. Persons in a position to know, however, refuse to discuss the question at this time.

RAILROAD WRECK

Was Caused by Weak Ties

NEW GERMANY, N. S., Feb. 27.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the railroad wreck here last Friday night which resulted in two persons losing their lives and several being injured, today reported that it was of the opinion that the accident was caused by weak railway ties and protested against passenger coaches being attached to long or heavy freight trains. The road is owned by the Halifax and Southern company.

The report of the jury was to the effect that Baggage-master Owen McLaughlin and Brakeman Sargent came to their deaths by the derailed cars falling upon them. The report stated, however, that the cause of the derailment was not absolutely known.

Come early and hear the latest music! A. O. H. hall, Tues. night.

COUNT KOMURA

EXCHANGES CONGRATULATIONS WITH AMBASSADOR O'BRIEN

TOKIO, Feb. 27.—Ambassador O'Brien and Count Komura, the Japanese foreign secretary, have exchanged congratulations on the ratification of the treaty between the United States and Japan. The two nations lacking evidence that the highest officials and the entire press of this country, as well as the general public are deeply stirred by the early acceptance by the American government of Japan's assurance that she desires a continuation of the friendly relations which have always existed and by the confidence shown by the administration at Washington in the sincerity of Japan's undertakings regarding emigration.

all hands and among every class satisfaction, and even gratitude is warmly expressed. The effect of the ratification of the treaty on the situation with regard to trade and commerce is well marked already. The government and commercial bodies are preparing to take a thoroughly representative part in the exposition to be held in celebration of the opening of the Panama canal. This undoubtedly will be the largest scale on which Japan has ever been represented abroad.

Lowell Monday, Feb. 27, 1911

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

NINTH ANNUAL

Rug and Art Square Sale

BEGINNING

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 28, 1911
\$25,000

Worth of slightly imperfect Rugs and Art Squares, also a fine assortment of perfect goods in both small and large Rugs, including all the latest designs, patterns and colorings, both florals and orientals, including Tapestries, Brussels, Axminsters, Velvets, Wiltons and America's best Saxony, direct from carpet mills, at a saving of 25 to 50 per cent.

9x12 ft. Tapestry Rugs, \$10. Best 8-wire weave, floral and Oriental. Perfect goods. Regular price \$18.
9x12 ft. Axminster Rugs, \$12.98. Mismatched, medallion centre, complete pattern, regular price \$28.
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8 1/4 x 10 1/2 ft. Axminster Rugs, \$10.98. Mismatched, medallion centre, complete pattern, regular price \$25.
9x12 ft. Axminster Rugs, \$14.98. Best quality, heavy pile, nearly perfect goods. Regular price \$30.
9x12 ft. Velvet Rugs, \$15.50. Handsome florals, both seamed or seamless. Regular price \$29.
8 1/4 x 10 1/2 ft. Axminster Rugs, \$12.98. Best quality, heavy pile, nearly perfect goods. Regular price \$28.
11 1/4 x 12 ft. Axminster Rugs, \$19.98. Floral and Orientals in mismatched, extra size. Regular price \$40.

PERFECT AXMINSTER RUGS

9x12 ft. medium quality, all new Oriental design, sold everywhere \$29. Sale price \$16.98
8 1/4 x 10 1/2 ft. heavy quality Rugs, new florals, regular price \$27.50. Sale price \$14.98
6x9 ft. Axminster Rugs, regular price \$12.50. Sale price \$7.98
Best Wilton Rugs, 9x12 feet, slightly shaded, extra fine grade, regular price \$10. Sale price \$25
Perfect Goods. For this sale only \$35
25 New Oriental and Persian design, 8 1/4 x 10 1/2 ft., same grade. For this sale only \$27.50
3x5 ft. Wilton, regular price \$7.50. Sale price \$5
Best Brussels Rugs, 9x12 feet, all perfect, 5-frame, good 10-wire weave, regular price \$32.50, \$22.50
8 1/4 x 10 1/2 ft. all perfect 5-frame, good 10-wire weave, regular price \$27.50. Sale price \$20
9x12 ft. extra fine and heavy, close pile, good Oriental design, sold everywhere \$32. Sale price \$20
8 1/4 x 10 1/2 ft. best grade, extra fine new Orientals, regular price \$29. Sale price \$18
4 1/2 x 6 1/2 ft. Axminster Rugs, regular price \$10. Sale price \$5.98
New Scotch Argyle Rugs, all wool surface, 6x9 feet, \$15 rugs. A bargain for this sale only \$6.29
Hall Rug and Runner, 27 inches and one yard wide, 3, 3 1/2 and 4 yards long, in Axminster and heavy Saxony, at about half price. \$2.98 to \$15
Small Rugs of all kinds at prices that you cannot equal anywhere. For this sale 25 to 50 Per cent.

2000 Carpet Sample Fringed Rugs, in all grades, at about half price—49c to 98c each, less than Mill Price by yard—and then compare quality and prices.

P. S.—All we ask is for you to measure your room and then compare quality and price.

SALE TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 28th, 1911

Rug Department, Second Floor—Merrimack Street.

SEE A FEW IN WINDOW DISPLAY.

CLEARANCE SALE

Odd pieces of German Linens and Salesmen's Samples consisting of Doilies, Squares, Scarfs, Shams, Table Tops, Sideboard Covers, etc., two lots attractively cheap—
Lot 1—Suitable for Table Tops, Scarfs and Shams, hemstitched and embroidered, regular price 69c. Clearance price 25c.
Lot 2—Better grades than the above, made of all linen with linen lace, scalloped and eyelet work, regular price \$1.50. Clearance price .69c.
Two special bargains in Table Damask for today and tomorrow only—
66-inch All Pure Irish Linen, heavy weight, in eight different patterns, regular price 75c. Special price 49c.
72-inch Overweight Damask, Scotch make, five floral designs and three different size spots. Regular price \$1.25. Special price .79c.
Not more than Two Cloths to a customer. No Phone Orders.
Palmer Street, Linen Dept.

BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPARTMENT

1200 Slightly Imperfect Bed Spreads

Now on Sale. 1200 Bedspreads, slightly imperfect in the manufacturing. Damages are very slight and can be easily mended. We have the crocheted, satin finish and Marseilles in all sizes. Our prices are to be much less than regular prices. Hotel and lodging-house keepers should take advantage of this sale, as such a good lot of Spreads are seldom offered at such low prices.

CROCHET SPREADS
\$1.00 Spreads, full size, at .69c Each
\$1.25 Spreads, full size, at .79c Each
\$1.39 Spreads, full size, at .89c Each
\$1.50 Spreads, full size, at .98c Each
\$2.00 Spreads, full size, at \$1.19 Each
MARSEILLES AND SATIN FINISH
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Spreads at \$1.49 Each
On Sale in Our Basement Bargain Department.

SPECIAL FOR THIS EVENING

In Our Underprice Men's Furnishing Dept., Basement.

30 Dozen Men's Working Shirts, Congress Make

Woven Chevots, Khaki, Chambray and Plain Twill Shirts, regular .60c value. Monday Evening Special .29c Each
Basement Basement

From the Boston Store Stock

About 30 dozen WINDOW SHADES with fringe on bottom, colors cream, Nile green, apple green and dark green. Their price 40c each. Our price .25c Each

Merrimack Street Basement

Butterick's Paper Patterns

ARE THE BEST
10c and 15c Each

Second Floor—Merrimack Street.

BIG SALE

AT
Letourneau's FURNITURE STORE
159-161 Moody St.
NEXT TO CITY HALL GARAGE

We are obliged to sell at Cost Price to make a place for my big stock from my three other stores

THE SALE IS NOW ON

Stove, 8-18, worth \$25.00	\$18.98	China Closet, worth \$25.00	\$17.49
Stove, 8-20, worth \$35.00	\$23.98	Round Extension Table, 6 ft., worth \$19.00	\$15.49
Stove, Irving, worth \$35.00	\$27.49	Round Extension Table, 6 ft., worth \$15.00	\$12.49
Stove, Irving, worth \$55.00	\$44.49	Book Spring Table, worth \$3.50	\$1.49
Stove, Irving, worth \$60.00	\$49.00	Book Spring Table, worth \$4.00	\$1.98
Sideboard, worth \$28.00	\$19.49		

Don't Forget to Come Here Today

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COULON IS CHAMPION

He Retains Title in a Battle With Conley

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—Johnny Coulon's title to the bantamweight championship of the world was firmly established yesterday, when he won a clear decision over Frankie Conley, claimant, at the end of a 20-round bout at the West Side athletic club. Conley was outclassed, and only in two rounds did he have a shade the better of the contest.

The men fought in at 116 pounds, three and a half hours before the fight. Six thousand persons witnessed the contest. Tommy Walsh of New Orleans was the referee.

The men were in frequent clinches. Here Coulon was superior and his short body blows told on the Kenosha lad. Conley's right and left swings went wild, except in a few instances.

In the 15th round Conley sprained his left wrist and after that the Chicago boy had little trouble in landing telling blows on his face and body.

The fight opened with Conley the aggressor, but Coulon's legs saved him from punishment. The first two rounds were even, without much damage.

In the third Coulon shot a right swing to the chin and in quick succession a jab to the face and right to the stomach, giving him a shade the better of the round.

The fourth round closed with both men fighting fiercely at close range and honors about even.

In the fifth period Conley put three rights to the ribs in quick succession and took a right to the face in return, Conley's round.

In the sixth Coulon was staggered by a left to the stomach, but he retaliated with a series of short, hard body blows and the round was even.

In the seventh session Coulon had a shade the better in the final seconds before the bell, but took some punishment in the early part of the round.

The eighth was fast. Conley opened with a right to the jaw. Coulon opened a left hook to the stomach, followed by a hard left swing to the same spot. Coulon ducked a right swing and accepted a clinch.

Just as they broke away Coulon staggered Conley with a hard right to the jaw. He followed this quickly with a series of short lefts and rights to the face and body and had Conley against the ropes when the bell sounded.

Conley was aggressive, but Coulon pounded his face almost at will in the ninth. Conley ducked several hard blows in the 10th, but his right to the face and glancing body blows were repaid by two uppercuts to the chin and a hard stomach punch.

The 11th round was even. In clinches in the 12th, Coulon shot in several short jabs to the ribs and stomach. In the breakaway Conley put a hard right to the face. Coulon placed several mid right and left swings to the face, followed by short body punches in a clinch.

In the 13th round, after taking several short body blows, Coulon rushed his opponent and put rapid rights and lefts to the face. Conley sent a light right to the face and took a left and a

right to the jaw in return. Coulon then sent a right to the wind, dodged a right swing and clinched. The 11th round was tame. The 15th was Conley's. He raised rights on Coulon's face and the Chicago lad sought clinches for protection. The round closed with both men fighting fiercely.

Conley opened the 16th with a right swing to the body, followed by a right to the kidneys. Coulon shot in four right and left punches to the face, and in a clinch sent a telling right to the stomach. Coulon's round.

Coulon played with Conley in the opening of the 17th and the Kenosha lad hit the wind with right and left swings. Next, Coulon put four hard rights to the face. Conley got in two light body blows, and Coulon right and left swings to the face and body.

In the 18th Conley placed several under rights and lefts to the head and body. Conley then sent a right to the kidneys and a right body jab, but Coulon retaliated with short lefts and rights to the head and body.

A hard right to the stomach jarred Conley in the 19th, but he put a hard left to the body, received a right and left to the wind and then landed two left blows to the ribs. He missed two right swings, but got in some short jabs.

The final round opened with a stiff right to Coulon's face. Coulon landed several short body blows. Conley sent a short blow to the face and took a hard jab to the jaw in return.

On a breakaway Conley placed a light left to the face. Coulon sent a half dozen blows to the face and body and ducked three swings. Another clinch and then he landed two more blows to the jaw. Conley sent a right to the stomach and two light right jabs to the face. Coulon put more hard rights to the face and just as the bell sounded placed a third on Conley's jaw.

BURMAN WON
HE CAPTURED FOUR EVENTS AT NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—Burman, in his Buick torpedo, won the four events in which he was entered yesterday and his driving was the feature of Mardi Gras speed carnival races.

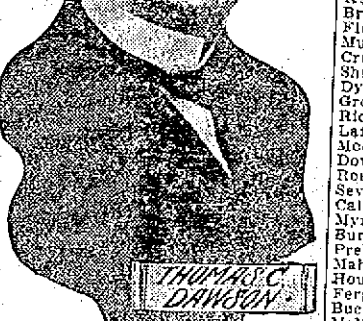
Kulick, in Ford cars, won two five mile events. Burman's victories were in races at 10 miles for cars of class "C," five miles free for all; nine miles handicap, free for all, and a one hour race for class "C" cars not exceeding 500 cubic inches.

Kiltredge's, tonight, Associate.

FOUND DEAD
HAMPTON, Va., Feb. 27.—Frederick Jova, a Cuban student who would have been graduated from the Hampton Normal school in June, was found dead here this morning. He is believed to have taken carbohyd. acid. His mother right to the face and took a left and a

THOS. C. DAWSON MINOR
May Choose New Ruler of Honduras

PUERTO CORTEZ, Honduras, Feb. 27.—General Manuel Bonilla, the leader of the revolutionary movement, having withdrawn formally as a candidate for the provisional presidency of Honduras, there is promise of an early agreement with the government and the choice of a temporary successor to President Davila may be forced upon



Mr. Thomas C. Dawson, the special representative of the United States at the peace conference. Negotiations between the factions have been conducted on board the American cruiser Tacoma. General Rosales has suggested as representing President Davila that Mr. Dawson select a president from six candidates named. Mr. Men-

breno for General Bonilla has replied that the revolutionary party would be glad to have the American commissioner choose a man if an agreement otherwise was impossible. The conference are making an effort to agree among themselves.

BOXING GOSSIP
The bouts this week are:

MONDAY
Young Dyson vs. Al Delmont and Johnny Gallant vs. Kid Miller, Rhode Island A. C. Thornton.
Freddie Welsh vs. Matt Wells, London, Eng.

Hillard Lang vs. J. Wildfang, Hamilton, Ont.
Young Donahue vs. Johnny Dohall, New York.

Leach Cross vs. Willie Beecher, New York.
Willie Gibbs vs. Tommy Dixon, Kansas City.
Charley White vs. Benny Kaufman, Columbus, O.

TUESDAY
Paddy Lavin vs. Tommy Quill, Tommy Bergin vs. Tommy Foley, Tommy Rawson vs. Bill Vell and Joe White vs. A. Kane, Armory A.

Jim Barry vs. Con O'Kelly, Jimmy Lyons vs. Howard Morrow and Martin Budeau vs. Joe Argen, Syracuse.
Low Powell vs. Burns, San Francisco.

Charley Griffin vs. Young Ahern, Albany.
Unk Russell vs. Pete Shaughnessy, Joplin, Mo.

Eddie Kelly vs. Jimmy Carroll, New York.
Mickey McDonough vs. Jim Smith and Sammy Keller vs. J. Moran, New York.

Dick Nelson vs. Johnny Waltz, New York.
Johnny Kilbane vs. Tom Bresnahan, Youngstown, O.
Walter Little vs. J. Barada, St. Joseph, Mo.

Young Wagner vs. Ben Faulkes, New York.

WEDNESDAY
Tommy Murphy vs. Tommy Maloney, New York.
Jack Redmond vs. Young Saylor, Guy Buckles vs. Jim Perry, Indianapolis.

Patsy Brannigan vs. C. Goldman and W. Wagner vs. Tommy Langdon, Dayton, O.

J. Dillon vs. Billy Berger, Pittsburg.

THURSDAY
Kid Goodman vs. Johnny Glover, Jerry Gaines vs. Bob LeFavore and Tom Managan vs. Frankie O'Connor, Quincy.

Paul Kohler vs. F. Munger, Cleveland.
Young O'Leary vs. Tommy Houck, Young Wagner vs. Johnny Daly and Harry Stone vs. J. Goody, New York.

E. Shevlin vs. H. Powers and T. Murphy vs. J. Quinlan, Lawrence.

FRIDAY
Ad. Wolgast vs. K. O. Brown, New York.
H. Wuest vs. J. Graham, Sapulpa, Ok.

Dummy Decker vs. J. Dehan, Baltimore.
SATURDAY
Billy Nixon vs. Kid Scaler, Portland, Me.
Andrew Morris vs. Jack Leon, Bangor.
N. Y. A. C. professional bouts.

LEAGUE A LIVELY FIGHT
Over Governor's Veto is Expected

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—One of the liveliest fights of the legislative year is promised tomorrow when the veto of Governor Foss on the bill introduced by Representative Michael Brophy of East Boston, providing that the Civil Service commission shall not make inquiry on the question of whether an applicant for public employment has been arrested before he was 16 years of age, comes before the house.

The indications are that the veto will be overridden in the lower branch. The fight to override the veto will be led by Representative Marlin M. Lomasney. Although the measure is of small importance, comparatively, there is considerable interest attached to it because of the fact that it was sponsored by Mr. Lomasney, the democratic leader of the lower branch.

The situation which has developed is unique. Mr. Lomasney is the recognized democratic leader of the house. The first veto of the administration of its one of his pet measures. Many of the republicans will co-operate with the democratic leader in the fight to override the governor's veto, not from the standpoint of party, but purely on the merits of the bill. Notably among those who will fight side by side with Lomasney are Charles Underhill of Somerville, one of the republican leaders of the house.

The veto of Governor Foss is regarded in political circles as a "show down," and there is no question what-sover but that it has aroused considerable feeling on the part of the democratic members.

The governor returned from New York yesterday. He said that he believed he was justified in vetoing the bill and that he believed his message would convince the house of this fact.

Princeton's dance, tonight.

LOST BIG ANCHOR
More Ill Luck for Steamer Palmer

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 27.—The ill luck which the steamer schooner Rebecca Palmer has been experiencing for the past three months has not entirely deserted the big craft. Today the Palmer arrived in the lower harbor here from Baltimore and as she came to an anchorage one of her 3000 pound anchors became loosened and was lost. Captain Candaber says that it will be impossible to recover it.

About three weeks ago the Palmer put in at Block Island, R. I., and reported that a member of the crew had been killed by falling into the hold during a severe storm. A man was injured at the same time. On a previous trip from Savannah, Ga., for New York, the craft lost her rudder and sprang a leak. A tug was hired and the disabled schooner was towed to New York, where repairs were made.

Good time, A. O. H. hall, Tues. night.

EDWARD McNULTY
OF GLENDALE FOUR MADE DEBUT AS SOLOIST

The members of the Glendale quartet, who appeared at the Merrimack Square theatre last week, returned this morning for Boston, where they will make a week's engagement at the Bowdoin Square theatre. Before leaving town, however, the quartet presented to their many friends and admirers in this city, an innovation in their act. Heretofore all but Mr. McNulty, the second bass, sang individually. Last evening the latter made his initial bow in the role of a soloist. He rendered "Love's Old Sweet Song" and made an instantaneous hit. Mr. McNulty possesses a beautiful bass voice, replete with the melody and distinct pronunciation. During his singing the other members grouped around him and the rays of a red spot light were thrown on all. This added greatly to the feature and presented a beautiful spectacle.

Inasmuch as Mr. McNulty's debut met with such great success, he will in the future sing alone regularly. The development of the latter as a soloist makes the quartet one of the best in vaudeville, as all are talented soloists, something unusual in the ordinary quartets of the day.

WEEKLY TWO-MEN CONTEST
James Wynne and H. Perrin were declared the winners in the weekly two-men contest on the Bridge Street Bowling Saturday night. Their total was 607.

GRAND "SMOKER"
Allied Printers Listen to Fine Program

Printers, pressmen, electrotypers and their friends had a gala night Saturday, when they crowded Grafton hall, when the Allied Printing Trades' council of Lowell gave its first "smoker," and it was a big success.

Numerous addresses were made, and the members also showed musical and literary talent in their very successful entertainment. Refreshments were served, and cigars and pipes were freely and appreciatively used during the evening. The entertainment was given under direction of President Gabriel Audin of the Typo's union, who made the address of welcome.

Lawyer James C. Reilly, spoke interestingly on the history of printing, which he traced from its infancy to the present time. Organizer Robert S. Mahoney of Lawrence, and Pres. John J. Mahoney of the Trades and Labor council were heard with much interest.

Songs by James E. Donnelly, Frank Connors, David Mahoney, John Roane and C. Austin Carey, the latter three the well known letter carriers, and recitations by George Ellis and Joseph Brennan contributed to the enjoyment of the entertainment.

The delegates to the Allied Printing Trades council are: Gabriel Audin, president; William Irwin, vice president; John T. Durkin, secretary; W. Edward Turnbull, James Flynn, William H. Kennedy and William Raygan. The council is planning to hold a whist party and social for the ladies in April, and a number of other smoke talks are contemplated. Members of the craft from several other cities were present Saturday night.

Music for the evening was furnished by John W. Healey.

TEAM STANDING

N. Y. N. H. & H. Team

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FOREIGN TRUSTS
Will Not be Allowed to Do Business in Australia

MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 27.—Its operations in Australia. It is not proposed to wait until the combines secure vested interests in this country.

The minister of trade and customs is consulting with the attorney general with the view to bringing the full force of the present law into operation and if necessary obtaining further legislation.

"The action of the government will extend to trust operations in Australia whether conducted directly or indirectly and will not permit the repetition in Australia of the scandals and merciless methods characterizing monopolies in other parts of the world."

FIVE LIVES LOST
In Tenement Fire, Due to Exploding Lamp

HAZLETON, Pa., Feb. 27.—Supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a lamp, fire during the night burned two houses at Onondia near here, occupied by Gabriel Gerotsky and Michael Slovak, Hungarians, and five members of the Gerotsky family lost their lives in the flames.

The dead are Gabriel Gerotsky, 42 years old, and four children; Miss Gerotsky and a crippled son escaped. The Slovak family was awakened in time and escaped.

RAILROAD MEN
HAVE CONFERENCE ABOUT FREIGHT RATES

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Executive officers and general counsel of railroads in the official classification territory conferred here informally this morning, preliminary to the conference this afternoon to consider what course to pursue in the matter of the freight rate decision of the inter-state commerce commission. There was a general feeling today that an appeal from the decision on the ground that it was confiscatory might affect the credit of the roads at a time when it was desired to issue a large amount of securities.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ROBERT E. DAVIE
Cannot be Extradited for Larceny

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Robert E. Davie, the Boston broker now under detention in Rio Janeiro, cannot be extradited under the indictment charging him with larceny, as such an offense is not included in the treaty with Brazil, according to a despatch received by Gov. Foss today from Secretary of State Knox.

It is expected that Davie's case will be presented to the March grand jury for further consideration.

ENGLISH LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION
COMING TO MEET AMERICANS

FRED WELSH

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Word has been received from England that Freddie Welsh will be on our shores about March 20. The lightweight champion of Great Britain says that the promoters on this side of the big pond made him very flattering offers to meet Abe Attell and Paddy McFarland, and he has accepted. Welsh with either of

the above mentioned boxers would be a grand card. He has a decision over Abe in fifteen rounds, the bout taking place in Los Angeles a couple of years ago. He has met McFarland three times. Two of the battles, twenty-five round affairs, were called draws, while a ten round one in Milwaukee was awarded to Paddy.

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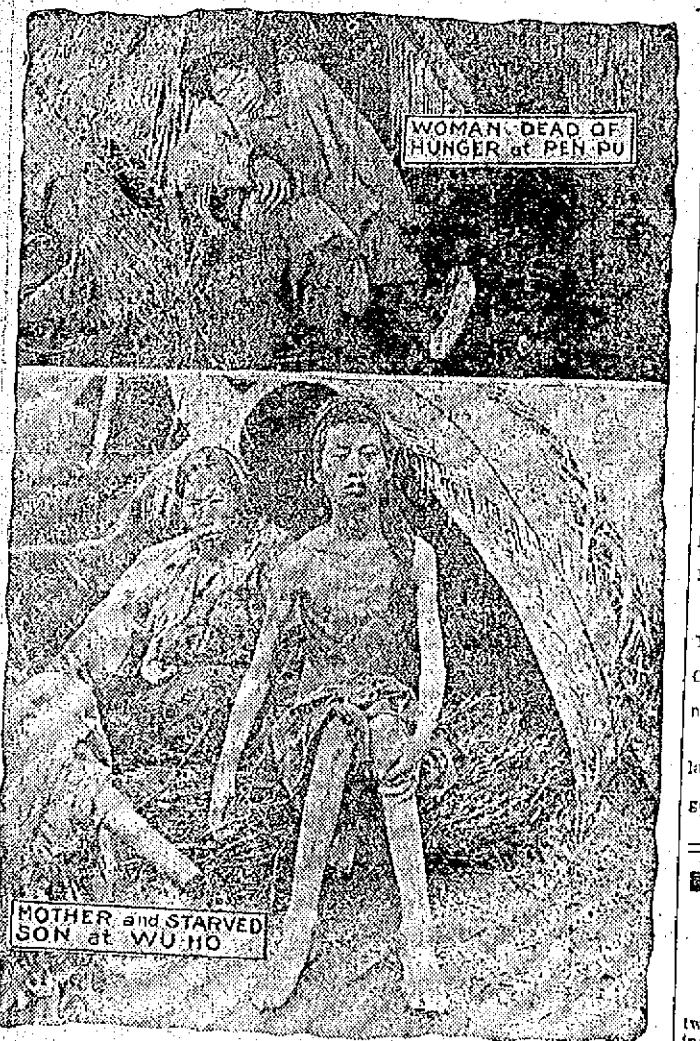
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FIRST PHOTOS OF SUFFERERS FROM FAMINE IN MANCHURIA



deaths have occurred from the plague or the famine. In any event, the total number of deaths from both causes will reach close to 100,000. In the regions of the Chol and the Ssangare rivers, in Manchuria, conditions are so desperate that the natives fight for the possession of rats, which some of them eat raw. And these rats carry plague germs.

Factory's output—1910—upwards of twenty-three millions. Increase during year over four and one-half millions. Quality counts. Factory—Manchester, N. H.

GEMS WORTH \$130,000

Were Stolen From the Stateroom
of Mrs. Drummond

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Maudwin Drummond, formerly Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., of Chicago, was robbed of a fortune in jewels Saturday night aboard a transatlantic liner.

Diamonds, pearls and other gems to the value of approximately \$130,000 disappeared mysteriously from her stateroom on the steamship America of the Hamburg-American line some time between 8.30 o'clock Saturday and 5.30 o'clock yesterday morning.

The loss was reported immediately after the liner docked at Hoboken yesterday and the police of Hoboken and New York are working on the case. Mrs. Drummond hurried to the hotel Plaza, declining to discuss her loss. The Hamburg-American line disclaims all responsibility on the ground that passengers who leave jewels in their staterooms do so at their own risk.

To the police Mrs. Drummond described the missing jewels as follows: Two strings of pearls, one large black pearl set with diamonds, one large white pearl ring set with diamonds, one pair large pearl earrings set with diamonds, one black pearl brooch set with diamonds, with a black pearl pea-shaped pendant.

Detectives Search Ship

A wireless message sent from the America as she neared port summoned detectives down the bay in a tug. They learned from Mrs. Drummond the details of the theft and began a combing of the ship and a search of the crew. But not a trace of the jewels was found.

Mrs. Drummond explained that except at night she wore the jewels almost constantly on her person, but kept them under her waist and did not display them at any time, even while dining. Last night on retiring she placed them in a cabinet drawer of the stateroom, as she had done every other night of the voyage.

No one had access to the stateroom, she added, beside her husband, herself and her maid. The maid she holds above suspicion.

A rising early yesterday morning to make her toilet, before the inner drawer was started to find the America was quickly notified and a quiet investigation was begun before an aerogram called police authorities ashore.

Stewards and stewardesses were questioned closely and their clothes and belongings were searched, and when the detectives arrived there were

quiet inquiries among the 138 first cabin passengers aboard.

No Clues to Thief

Not a clue appeared, however, so the customs authorities were appealed to and, under guise of baggage inspection, everyone's luggage was sifted thoroughly. But so far as could be learned not even a suspicion resulted.

Mrs. Drummond could give no hint which would aid the authorities, but she believes that the stateroom door was left unlocked during the night. Under such circumstances it would have been possible for a thief to enter the apartment while the occupants slept and make away with the jewels unheard and unseen.

The customs men made it a point to examine carefully the baggage and personal belongings of not only the first-cabin passengers, but of the 320 men and women in the second cabin. No one was even suspected of being involved, however, and the police must now extend their search to pawnshops.

Mrs. Drummond was Miss Albertina Huck, daughter of Louis C. Huck of Chicago. Her first husband was Marshall Field, Jr., son of the Chicago millionaire merchant. The younger Field died in 1904 of a gunshot wound. By her first husband she is the mother of two children, for whom their grandfather created at his death an immense trust fund composed of the bulk of his fortune.

Mrs. Drummond herself receives the income from a fund of \$1,000,000 set aside for that purpose in the will of Marshall Field, Sr., and is said to have besides a personal fortune of \$500,000. After her husband's death young Mrs. Field was a frequent guest in London of her sister-in-law, the wife of Admiral David Beatty of the British navy, formerly Ethel Field, daughter of Marshall Field Sr. While there she met her present husband, Maudwin Drummond, a member of a wealthy English family and well known as a sportsman. The marriage took place a year ago last September in a London registry office.

RECEIVED BY POPE

ROME, Feb. 27.—The pope yesterday received in audience Mr. Kennedy, rector of the American college, who has just returned from a vacation in the United States. Monsignor Kennedy found the pope looking quite well and bright, notwithstanding his recent attack of influenza. His holiness expressed profound regret at the death of Archbishop Ryan.

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ARRIVAL OF REX

Great Event in New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—Because of the arrival of Rex and his court and the public reception today, the first race on the last day's program of the ardi Gras speed carnival at the fairgrounds is not scheduled to start until 3.30 o'clock.

The feature of the card is a ten mile contest between the Fiat and Buick cars, driven by Briggs and Burman respectively. The weather is excellent and the track in fine condition.

THE POPULATION

OF THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS IS 3,357,415

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Massachusetts has population of 3,357,415, as shown in the census report for the state for the year 1910, made public yesterday. This is an increase of 561,370 over the census of 1900 and 1,131,493 gain for the past twenty years. The increase is less than during the ten years preceding 1900, when the gain was 589,423.

DIVORCE BILL

WAS KILLED BY THE NEVADA LEGISLATURE

RENO, Nevada, Feb. 27.—There is rejoicing throughout Reno today on the part of many of the divorcees over the news from the capital of the killing of the proposed new divorce bill pending before the legislature. The measure extended the required residence in Nevada to one year in cases wherein the cause of action occurred outside this state, a deal blow to outsiders coming here for the purpose of securing a divorce, after a residence of six months.

The bill was brought up and action on it indefinitely postponed by a vote of 11 to 17. Under the rules this precludes further consideration during the present session.

CHELMSFORD

The Firemen trimmed the High school alumni team by a score of 23 to 15 in a good game of basketball played Saturday night. The Tigers and Five of Diamonds met, the former team winning by a score of 21 to 9.

Summary:
Firemen 21, Five of Diamonds 9.
Goals from floor—Panscho 4, Dutton 2, Baldwin 1, Douglas 1, Reed 1, Montgomery 1. Goals from fouls—Panscho 2, Dutton 1, Reed 1, Higgins 2. Time—two 20-minute periods.

Tigers
Royal Dutton, rf, Montgomery-Holts Baldwin, rf, Panscho, c Douglas, rg, Higgins, lg, Russell, lg, Bliss

Five of Diamonds
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CAUCUS

The Voters of the Town of Chelmsford Will Hold a Caucus at the Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre Monday, P. M., March 6, 1911

Polls Open at 3 o'clock, Close at 5 o'clock.

To nominate the following officers whose names shall be printed on the official ballot at the annual town meeting, Monday, March 27, 1911.
Five Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, for one year.
One Assessor, for three years. (R. Willson's term expires.)
One School Committee, for three years. (John J. Monahan's term expires.)
One Sanitary Fund Commissioner, for three years. (Wm. J. Quigley's term expires.)
One Cemetery Commissioner, for three years. (Chas. A. Holt's term expires.)
Two Trustees of Adams Library, for three years. (Frances Clark and William Waters' terms expire.)
Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, for one year.
Three Auditors, for one year.
Seven Constables, for one year.
One Free Wardens, for one year.
One Park Commissioner, for three years. (Geo. F. Cutler's term expires.)
And any other business that may legally come before the meeting. E. T. Adams will call the caucus to order.
P. T. Adams, Harry O. Buxton, Daniel P. Byrne, Frank E. Bickford, W. H. Quigley, Committee of the Voters of the Town of Chelmsford.

GRAND CONCERT

In Aid of St. Margaret's Parish

A most delightful concert was given last night in Associate hall for the benefit of St. Margaret's parish. The affair was attended by about 1000 people and enjoyed to the fullest extent.

The main feature of the evening was the beautiful singing of St. Augustine's Glee club of South Boston, Signor de Andria conducting. The Middlesex orchestra, John J. Hanlon, leader, also rendered several selections worthy of special mention. The whole program was a real musical treat, and despite its unusual length, it proved thoroughly enjoyable from the beginning to the end.

A number on the program which pleased the vast audience immensely was the playing of "Believe Me," as arranged by Page, Moore's favorite and most beloved ballad, with variations, by Miss Veronica Rediker. Miss Rediker is a pupil of Carl Baermann, of the New England Conservatory of Music, and the results which she has thus far attained are very encouraging. Her legion of friends are pleased with the success which has been hers since her debut as a pianist, and the solos given by her in connection with the concerts at the Conservatory have been favorably commented on by the press of Boston.

The local artists did well, particularly Miss Harriett Moran, who with a beautiful soprano voice of wide range, rendered sweetly, "The Song of the Nightingale." She was given a fine reception.

The selection by the three little girls, Misses Sullivan, Russell and Whitehead was particularly worthy of praise as showing much ability in the little tots.

The program was as follows: Orchestral selection, March, "Cannonade."

"The Rosary,".....Nevin St. Augustine's Glee Club.

Song, selected, Ruth Halpin.

Character stories, Christopher Fitzgerald.

Cornet solo, Miss Grace McEvoy.

"Killarney,".....Baile

Dialect imitations, Thomas Hogan.

Instrumental, "Believe Me," Veronica Rediker.

Song, selected, Frank J. Colpeys.

Piccolo and concertina, George Sloan.

Song, selected, James E. Donnelly.

La Petite Trio, Violin—Lillian Sullivan.

Cello—Bernice Russell.

Piano—Ruth Whitehead.

Soprano, Miss Harriett Moran.

Orchestral selection, "Stubbish, Cinderella."

Coon song, William Haley.

Violin selection, Pearl Morgan.

Accompanist—Inez Beal.

"Winter Song,".....Billard

Mandolin and guitar, James and Joseph Pontusa.

Songs and stories, William Troy.

Orchestral, "Song of Erin."

"A Little of Everything," Prescott, Steadman and O'Brien.

"Soft and Low,".....Barnaby

Glee Club.

Orchestra selection, "Riddle at the Fair."

Accompanists of Glee club and company—Carl Brinkman, William Haley, Miss Sadie Sullivan and John J. Kelly.

SOCIAL TENS

HELD AN ENTERTAINMENT AND A BANQUET

The members of the Social Tens held a banquet and entertainment Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gendreau, 43 Denton street. The affair was largely attended by the members and their friends.

Prior to the opening of the repeat an entertainment program was rendered by the following: Piano selections, Emile Gendreau; readings, Felix Ducharme; vocal selections by a quartet composed of George Lessard, Henri Desrosiers, Joseph Gendreau and Wilfred Gendreau. Mr. Aubin Baulanger accompanied on the piano.

The supper was served at 12 o'clock after which the guests departed, but not before extending a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Gendreau for the use of their home.

HORSE RACES

ATTRACTED LARGE CROWDS TO WESTFORD

Horse races held on the ice at Forge Pond, Westford, Saturday afternoon, attracted several hundred racing enthusiasts and some good brushes were in order. For the past few weeks the horsemen have been trying out their steeds when the weather has permitted and the ice was in condition. Inasmuch as there was considerable snow and water on the ice Saturday the time made was not as fast as that made in other races held this winter.

Henry Healy's "Hungry Joe" had a walkover winning three successive heats. "Dolly" owned by Austin Healy was a close second and William Yapp's "Knox" followed, third, and "Knox" followed, fourth, owned by Dr. C. A. Blaney.

Five horses started in the race, "Knox" followed, third, and "Knox" followed, fourth, owned by Dr. C. A. Blaney.

WHITE-KILBANE BOUT

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 27.—Jack White of Chicago and Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, have been matched to fight here on March 6.

GEN'L PEARSON

Puts Questions to Civil Service Board

The following, having to do with the work of Gardner W. Pearson, in the interests of military men and military affairs, is from the Boston Herald:

The Bon Marche

A SUPERB ASSORTMENT

OF

New Spring Dress Goods

It will prove interesting news to all our customers to know that the new line of dress goods for Spring is already on our counters. We have planned for the coming season on broad lines, and there is a deal of satisfaction to us in knowing that there never was a better line of fabrics for making Spring gowns shown in our store. There will be satisfaction for you too when you come to look for your new dress here, for every stylish weave, every fashionable color, every new effect that is in any way desirable this season is represented in the line. There is not a taste that cannot be suited, and making a choice will be an easy matter because of the large variety of fabrics, patterns and colorings shown in this attractive display.

Here are a few of these dress goods beauties:

SEE SPECIAL WINDOW DISPLAY AT MAIN ENTRANCE

MELROSE GRANITE CLOTH—An all wool fabric fancy weave of invisible check in colors: navy, tan, prune, copen, garnet and black, 44 inches wide 75c yard

SATIN PRUNELLAS—A very dressy cloth with beautiful satin finish and self stripes. Colors are navy, garnet, Alice, tan and black, 44 inches wide \$1.00 yard

CASHMERE DE SOIE—38 inches wide, a silk warp fabric that has all the elegance of an all silk cloth, in navy, brown, Prussian blue and black \$1.00 yard

FRENCH SERGES—A cloth that will prove very popular for the one-piece dresses this season. All the new spring shades, modes, grays and tans, as well as street and evening shades. 50c yard

MYOSOTIS CREPE—One of the new soft finish cloths that drape so effectively and will be so much wanted for the new style gowns. Colors, reseda, old rose, lavender, brown, navy and black 69c yard

BATISTE VEILING—In twenty of the leading Spring colorings, every thread wool and an exceptionally fine cloth. Most stores sell this at 59c. Our price 50c yard

STORM SERGES—Values like those we show this season have not been known for many a month. The numbers at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 are, particularly fine. At 75c we show an all wool serge, 50 inches wide, that will give exceptionally good wear. In colors, navy, green, garnet and black. 75c yard

INVISIBLE CHECKS, SELF STRIPE SERGES, DIAGONAL SERGES AND PANAMAS—There never was a finer line of dress goods shown at a half a dollar than here at our store just now. Over 50 pieces to choose from, in all the very latest and most fashionable weaves and patterns, all 40 inches wide. This is the best dress goods proposition ever offered our customers, all at 50c yard

SYMPHONY CLOTH—A big success this season. Silk warp with a beautiful satin finish that will make the most effective and dressy gowns of any fabric shown this year. It is new and is destined to take first place among the silk warp materials. We show colors, gold, lavender, pink, light blue, copen, navy and black \$1.25 yard

BLACK AND WHITE CHECKS—49 inches wide, three size checks, one of the leaders in this department. A regular 50c quality 29c yard

GERMAN HENRIETTA—44 inches wide, made of selected Australian wool in all the leading shades. This cloth is always reliable and is more popular now than ever \$1.00 yard

ALL WOOL PANAMA—36 inches wide, self stripe, in colors, navy, tan, garnet, myrtle, old blue, brown and black. Every thread wool and an exceptional value 39c yard

SERGES, CHECKED AND STRIPED—Full line of shepherd checks in navy, brown, green and black; also navy and black with white hairline stripe and white ground with black stripe 50c yard

Dress Linings

For the thin summer dresses of volles and marquisettes, linings are necessary. Fashion says silk linings—or the silken faced substitutes that look just as pretty, feel like silk, wear better and cost but little. These few numbers of silken linings are particularly desirable just now.

SPUN GLASS—36 inches wide, just the thing for all purposes where linings are wanted. Fine, silky lustre, light weight, every wanted color. 19c yard

QUEEN SILK PERCALINE—A soft, silky lining, especially used for slips and drop skirts. All colors absolutely fast 25c yard

MERCERIZED LININGS—For coats and drop skirts. 36 inches wide, in all colors. 17c and 25c yard

RADIO SILK—A messaline silk finished cloth, guaranteed perfectly fast color, in navy, tan, old rose, Prussian, brown, mulberry, white and black 35c yard

Black Henrietta—36 inches wide, mercerized finish, absolutely fast color for waists and dresses. A regular 39c cloth 25c yard

GUARANTEED SATIN—For coat linings, yard wide, in tans, modes, grays, brown and black, 3 qualities 75c, 98c and \$1.25 yard

who served with the colors in the Spanish and Philippine wars, Adit Gen. Pearson has found time to obtain from the civil service commission, through its secretary, a very plain statement of the ratings given soldiers and ex-soldiers of the volunteer militia and those who have served in recent wars. It has been considered rather difficult for the average man to arrive at just the additional credits he would be given for honorable military service, in appearing before the state board, but the matter has been made quite clear by the plain question put to the board by the adjutant general and the equally clear answers given by the board's secretary.

Gen. Pearson's first question was: "Do you add 6 per cent. on experience for each year's service in the militia and also 10 per cent. for service during the Spanish war or Philippine insurrection? That is, are all services added together?"

Answer by board: "That for service of three years in the Massachusetts volunteer militia, as private, with an honorable discharge, an applicant for the fire service would receive 6 per cent."

Question by the adjutant general: "For a position in the fire department of the city of Boston, what additional rating, if any, would a man receive?"

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Answer by board: "Service in Spanish war, 10 per cent.; nine years in the Massachusetts volunteer militia, 15 per cent.; promotion to first lieutenant, 10 per cent."

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Gingham Tires, in princess style, assorted checks with ruffle in skirt, regular price 50c. After Supper Sale 3 for 50c

BARGAINLAND

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2 piece, in percale, 34 and 36 waist with tucks, shirt waist sleeves, flounce on skirt, regular price \$1. After Supper Sale 49c

BARGAINLAND

Children's Night Gowns

Flannelette in pink and blue stripes, pink and blue collar and cuffs, sizes 2 to 12 years, regular price 50c. After Supper Sale 3 for \$1

BARGAINLAND

LADIES' SWEATERS

Fancy Knit Sweaters, white only with pockets, regular price 69c. After Supper Sale 33c

MAIN FLOOR—NORTH SIDE

LADIES' COATS

Long Black Coats with velvet collar, large black oval buttons, regular price \$5. After Supper Sale \$1.97

MAIN FLOOR—NORTH SIDE

MISSSES' SHOES

School Shoes, made of vici kid and gum metal, broad toes and low heels, sizes 1 1/2 to 2, regular price \$1.50. After Supper Sale 99c

MAIN FLOOR—SHOE DEPT.

Men's and Boys' Caps

Blue, Black and Mixed Caps, golf style, heavy and medium weight. After Supper Sale 39c

MAIN FLOOR—SOUTH SIDE

MEN'S SHIRTS

Fancy Madras and Cheviot Negligee Shirts, coat style, attached or detached cuffs, regular price \$1. After Supper Sale 79c

MAIN FLOOR—SOUTH SIDE

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

The Canadian parliament has declared its loyalty to Great Britain. Nobody for a moment doubted the loyalty of the Canadian people to Great Britain. The Canadians, if possible, are more loyal than the Britons themselves.

There is a strong sentiment here at present in favor of abrogating the treaty of 1832 between Russia and this country for the reason that under its provisions Russia refuses passports to classes of American citizens on account of their religious belief. It is desirable to impress upon Russia that no American citizen can be discriminated against on account of their religious belief. The United States should protect their citizens whether native or adopted without regard to creed or nationality.

THE GOVERNOR'S FIRST VETO A SENSIBLE ONE

The veto message of Governor Foss, the first he has sent to the legislature, is a sensible statement of the logical objections to a measure that should never become law. The object of the bill was to prevent the civil service commission from inquiring into the youthful record of candidates for positions in the public service other than those aspiring to the police and prison service.

Governor Foss said that the exceptions made by the framers of the bill bear witness to the importance of safe-guarding police and prison service from the possibility of admitting into such service any person who has a criminal record even before reaching the age of sixteen. His Excellency then pointed out that it is equally important to safe-guard other departments in a similar way, and that the civil service commission can be trusted to exercise good judgment in passing upon the early record of applicants, taking care not to brand as a criminal any applicant who had been guilty merely of a boyish mistake.

Under the proposed law the commonwealth would be deprived of the power to protect itself against men convicted of criminal acts, and for this reason the veto of Governor Foss should be unanimously sustained. The measure was evidently introduced in the interest of somebody who wishes to secure a place in the public service but who is handicapped by an early criminal record. The veto of Governor Foss and the resulting defeat of the measure will remind young people that their criminal record even in youth will follow them in later years, and will come up when they least expect it to injure their prospects, and their reputation.

It is unfortunate for some that "what is written remains," and it is equally true that the record of young men in their youth cannot be blotted out even by an act of the legislature.

THE CELEBRATION OF APRIL 19

The coming celebration of the 50th anniversary of the march through Baltimore, April 19, 1861, should be one of national importance. The event to be celebrated attracted the attention of the whole United States, and Lowell had the honor of giving the first martyrs to the war in the fall of Ladd, Whitney and Taylor on the streets of Baltimore.

The Civil war opened on April 12 when the confederate troops fired on Fort Sumter, and after thirty-six hours resistance Major Anderson the federal commander, was obliged to surrender. But there was nobody injured on either side. President Lincoln's call for 75,000 men to serve three months brought 100,000 volunteers, and exactly one week after the assault on Fort Sumter the Sixth Massachusetts regiment was on its way to defend the capital when it was attacked in Baltimore. Three soldiers of the regiment were killed. They were Lowell men, and this honor so highly prized by our city is not generally known to the rest of the country.

The coming 50th anniversary of the Baltimore fight which marked the first real battle of the war, offers to Lowell a good opportunity to remind the rest of the country of the distinction which is hers in having shed the first blood for the Union cause when three of her sons became the proto-martyrs of the war in falling before their southern assailants in Baltimore.

Lowell citizens have two special objects in this celebration: First, to honor the memory of the three heroes who thus gave their lives for the flag, and second, to remind this nation that Lowell was first in the field and first to participate in a real battle in the greatest and most terrible struggle through which this country has passed. The effect of this battle in Baltimore electrified the country, and the celebration of the anniversary should now interest at least every state that fought on the Union side.

This is a celebration that honors Massachusetts as a whole, and if there is an appropriation for observance of this historic day it should be used for the Lowell observance.

Governor Foss has the sum of \$25,000 to be expended on the proper observance of this anniversary. Why not let the whole state celebrate in Lowell where the honor and the celebration properly belong? Let the monument to Ladd, Whitney and Taylor in front of city hall be the central point of the entire celebration, and let the state and national troops carry out their evolutions from that as a centre. Adjutant General Person will cooperate with the other military authorities in making the coming observance a grand success.

Governor Foss will not be doing his duty to this city or to the state if he does not see that all or at least a good slice of that \$25,000 shall be spent in the Lowell celebration of April 19.

The opening of the war was marked by a series of disasters that was certainly very discouraging and that gave the federal commanders a clear understanding of the power and determination of the enemy. That victory finally perched upon the banners of the Union cause is, of course, the one great source of joy and gratification uppermost in every celebration of this kind no matter where it may be held. It is this spirit of patriotism and, we might say, patriotic pride in the sacrifices of her heroic sons that inspires Lowell citizens in the projected celebration. Governor Foss may contribute or he may not, but the Lowell celebration will be a success anyhow, for the same patriotism that caused the Lowell troops to be the first to cast themselves upon the enemy, still lives and is ready to stand alone if necessary in the celebration of an event of great national importance in which Lowell men won the distinction of being the first martyrs of the Civil war, a war by which the integrity of the country was saved and this union of states rendered imperishable forever.

SEEN AND HEARD

It is a poor time to ask a man a question just when he is going to sneeze, just as it is a poor time for the minister to make a call on a fair parishioner just as she has finished shampooing her hair.

Yes, Evelina, it is high time now to take down the Christmas mistletoe, if he hasn't taken the hint yet, he won't.

When a young man asks his sweetheart now for a lock of her hair, and gets it, how is he going to be sure that it didn't originally come from China?

When a man makes what he thinks is a death-bed repentance, and then unexpectedly gets well, he doesn't always stay reformed.

If women ever get the suffrage, will the poll tax be marked down to \$1.93?

When a man is feeling mean and sympathy is very sweet to him, but he isn't always ready to show his sympathy when other folks are feeling mean.

Even the tailcoat man sometimes grows eloquent when you ask him about the reasons why he ought to have a raise of pay.

Another objection to having women smoke is that good cigars are triflingly expensive.

Call no man's friend who condones your faults.

Charity is something more than mere giving.

Heaven's gates are not opened with a hatchet.

The man who has nothing but dollars is a mighty poor man.

Misery loves company, and seldom has difficulty in finding it.

Ever seen a man who needed a time clock to tell him when to quit work?

Drowning men grasp at straws, but more straws are grasped by thirsty men.

Lots of men leave their work at the office but carry the worry home with them.

Men who try to skip life's hard places seldom land in anything better than a muddy place.

The fellows who lack push are always complaining about the other fellow having a pull.

Every time we see a married woman founding a "poodle-dog" we congratulate the child that might have been.

Our idea of heaven suits us, but we'll not refuse to remain if we find that it is what the other man thought it was.

The garden that the average city man is making these busy days would furnish green goods for the lot it made three or four months later.

Almighty bright fellow who said that he knows a man who flipped a dollar to see what party he would affiliate with, and became a republican because the "trust" side of the dollar came up.

John Chase, better known as "Doc Chase," of F. C. Goodale's drugstore, is the possessor of one of the rarest theatrical programs that has been seen for many a day. While going through the garret in his house, an old trunk he ran across the program, 48 years old, dating back as it does, to August 1, 1862. The program tells of positively the last appearance of the world-renowned Adah A. Isaacs Menken, who was a noted English actress, and the play of that date was the old time honored drama of "Jack Sheppard."

A peculiar and interesting thing in mentioning this last appearance, of Miss Menken and her ability as an actress before leaving for the Pacific coast—it stated that it would be her last appearance before she sailed for California, which will strike people funny when they consider that in those days there was no overland route, and what a change has taken place. Now one could make the trip in a flying machine.

This program is to be presented by Doc Chase to his old friend, Gus Williams next week, as in those days Gus was a young man and then in the amusement world as a star German comedian then playing at the old Howard theatre in Boston.

For the benefit of the old timers of other days we will give the last of characters of the performance of that evening and among them are many old familiar names:

On Saturday evening, August 9th, 1862, to commence with the great drama entitled "Jack Sheppard," the Housebreaker:

Miss Adah Isaacs Menken
Thomas Darrell J. P. Sutton
Joe Blueskin Ned Marston
Jonathan Wildskeln C. E. Bidwell
Owen Wood E. W. Beattie
Sir Rowland Trenchard C. L. Farwell
Abraham Mendez C. H. Clark
Kneebone T. Smith
Quilt Arnold P. Hill
Shoebolt S. Griffin
Pompey J. Adams
Nabben S. Marks
Mrs. Wood Mrs. D. Nourse
Vivian Wood Miss Adah Gray
Sally Miss Marina
Polly Maggott Miss G. Langley
Edgeworth Bess Miss S. Becka

When you think life's not worth while, Sit straight up and force a smile, Smile, and shake your fist at fate—If it the line, don't hesitate.

Smile and say, "World, how'd'ye do; Here's a-looking straight at you; Shake yourself and force a smile, You'll see clear sky after a while."

When you meet a brother, smile; Grasp his hand, walk double file, Smile, and say, "Hello, old chum; Cheer up, Don't be sad and glum; Smile, and every time you do, It pays interest to you."

In the crowded market place—Keep a glad smile on your face, Smile, and you give birth to doubt; Think things down and out, Smile, and say, "Things coming fine; Only car load lots in mine; Smile, and stick tight to the job."

He argued his suit, she answered "No," But the word went on revolving, just the same.

Her answer filled his heart with woe, But the word went on revolving, just the same.

She had no wish to be his bride, Her cold rejection hurt his pride, He meditated suicide, But the word went on revolving, just the same.

The business man ran out of cash, But the word went on revolving, just the same.

His business simply went to smash, But the word went on revolving, just the same.

He pleaded with the banks, but no, They wouldn't help him make it go, And so his heart was filled with woe, But the word went on revolving, just the same.

And so it is—we come to grief, But the word goes on revolving, just the same.

Our ship runs on a jagged reef, But the word goes on revolving, just the same.

And when at last, in course of years, There comes an end to hopes and tears, And we must leave this vale of tears, It will go right on revolving, just the same.

GRANDMOTHER'S SERMON
The supper is o'er, the hearth is swept,
And in the wood fire's glow
The children cluster to hear a tale
Of that time so long ago.

When Grandma's hair was golden brown,
And the warm blood came and went
O'er the face that could scarce have
Been sweeter then.

Than now in its rich content.
The face is wrinkled and enworn
Now,
But the golden hair is gray;
But the light that shone in the young
girl's eyes
Never has gone away.

And her needles catch the firelight
As in and out they go,
With the clicking music that Grandma
loves,
Shaping the stocking too.

And the waiting children love it, too,
For they know the striking song,
Brings many a tale to Grandma's mind
Which they shall have ere long.

But it brings no story of olden time
To Grandma's heart tonight—
Only a refrain, quaint and short,
Is sung by the needles bright.

"Life is a stocking," Grandma says,
"And yours is just begun;
But I am knitting the toe of mine,
And my work is almost done."

With merry hearts we begin to knit,
And the ribbing is most play;
Some are gay-colored and some are
white,
And some are ashen gray.

"But most are made of many hues,
With many a stitch set wrong;
And many toes to be sadly ripped
Tore the whole is fair and strong."

There are long plain spaces, without
a break,
That in life are hard to bear;
And many a weary tear is dropped
As we fashion the heel with care.

"But the saddest, happiest time is that
We count, and yet would shun;
When our Heavenly Father breaks the
thread
And says that our work is done."

The children come to say good-night,
With tears in their bright young eyes
While in Grandma's lap, with broken
thread,
The finished stocking lies.

—F. Cable.

FATALLY BURNED
CHILD TOOK PLUNGE IN TUB OF HOT WATER
LAWRENCE, Feb. 27.—George White, a two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William White, died late last night as the result of an accidental plunge in a tub of hot water Saturday. The baby was playing about the kitchen and while his mother was in another room leaned too far over the edge of the tub and fell in. The parents sent for several physicians but found none at home and the child died without medical assistance.

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JOHN MITCHELL IN THE CHURCHES

Wants Workmen Protected From Accident

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—John Mitchell, the labor leader, speaking yesterday before the East Side Y. M. C. A., said that funds subscribed in the interest of world peace might better be used for the prevention of death in the ranks of American workmen.

There are more workmen killed annually in our mines and on railroads," he said, "than were killed during the eight years of the Revolutionary war. If our people could appreciate this they would heartily and enthusiastically give their co-operation to the various agencies that are now striving to abolish as far as possible the casualties caused by the hazards of industrial pursuits."

BOY SHOT DEAD

While at Play With Companion

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—John Kelley, aged 15 years, was shot and instantly killed yesterday by James Engle, aged 10 years, while playing cowboy and Indian with a number of other boys near their homes in West Philadelphia. Two of the older boys had purchased a small rifle and brought it to the lot. Young Engle, armed with this weapon, was being pursued by Kelley with a lasso when, according to witnesses, Engle, without looking, turned and fired. Kelley fell with a bullet through the heart.

PROMINENT LAWYER

PASSED AWAY WHILE PREPARING FOR CHURCH

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Charles Franklin Kittredge, a prominent corporation counsel for many years, died suddenly at his home in Dorchester while preparing for church yesterday. For 11 years he was assistant corporation counsel of Boston. In 1883 and later, he was counsel for the first mortgage bondholders of the Toledo, Cincinnati & St. Louis railroad when the question of a receivership for the road was investigated.

He was born in Mount Vernon, N. H., 70 years ago and graduated from Dartmouth in 1889. He leaves a widow and three daughters.

COMMUNICATION

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 24, 1911.
Dear Sir:—I noticed in your editorial of the 23d instant your comment on civil service examinations in Lowell. You say it seems that the people of Lowell are not fully awake to the opportunities offered them. I do not think that is the case. I think the trouble is in the methods of examination, especially in the municipal department. One has to have more than good rank or good character to get an appointment. That has been proved at least in one department and I think as a rule. Those methods of employment and the reasons for lack of interest in civil service examinations in Lowell.

One Who Has Been on Two Certified Lists For the Past Four Years.

GLENN CURTISS

MADE REMARKABLE FLIGHT IN AEROPLANE

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 27.—A further demonstration was given yesterday of the adaptability of the aeroplane for land and water service. In a flight of six miles over the bay and ocean and across Coronado Island, Glenn H. Curtiss rose from the water, alighted on land and then started from the land and alighted on the water. The flights were made in a wind of 20 miles an hour.

\$250,000 DAMAGE

ENGEL-KRESS PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE

WEST BEND, Wis., Feb. 27.—Fire at the Engel-Kress plant early yesterday destroyed the plant, which was the largest sockbook factory in the country employing 250 men. The loss is \$200,000; covered by insurance.

WENT ON STRIKE

EMPLOYEES OF CORSET CO. QUIT WORK

KALANAZOO, Mich., Feb. 27.—Several hundred men and girl employees of the Kalanazoo Corset company went on strike today. A cut of from 1 to 3 cents per dozen on piecework precipitated the strike. Groups of young women strikers paraded the streets during the day.

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Harvard Man Speaks on Public Health

At the meeting of the First Unitarian church Sunday afternoon, R. M. McConnell, Ph. D., of the social ethics department of Harvard university, spoke on "The Public Health."

The speaker emphasized the importance of pure food, pure water and pure air, and said that much of the sickness is caused by the over-crowding of people, in dwellings.

He said there is a great deal of unnecessary fatigue. "This is due to the presence of so-called fatigue poisons in the system. They are caused by improper food, too much food, over-exertion or some kind of infection. The problems of health, he said, are among the most important of our problems, and they have been rendered more acute by the changes that have taken place in society."

One of the causes of an increasing health problem, is the growth of cities, another, is the changed industrial conditions, work being carried on in large factories, where many workmen are massed together, instead of in small shops. Then there is a great deal of tenement house manufacture, which is a factor in the transmission of disease.

Yet, in spite of these increasing problems, health conditions are improving rapidly, as shown by the lowering of the death rate and an increase in the average length of life. In order to continue this improvement in its present ratio, it is necessary to increase our preventive measures against loss of life by accident, to take further measures for the prevention of infant mortality, by seeing to it that the milk is pure and that mothers are taught how properly to feed their children.

A further saving of life is possible in connection with the mortality of old age. The diseases of late life have not been overcome, as have the diseases of early life. Another saving may be effected in connection with the spread of infectious diseases, by proper care of the sources of infection and a still further overcoming of the so-called "germs" or "microbes."

These bacteria, or microbes, exist everywhere, in our milk and our drinking water, and in our food. A great many of them are not injurious, and many of them are necessary. They ripen our cream, flavor our butter and cheese, etc., but many of them are fatal, and man must take account of them. The time will come when in our cities man will not die of these microbes, any more than he dies from the venom of snakes or the teeth of wolves.

Alas! It is possible to greatly lessen the prevalence of serious diseases, much of it being unnecessary. He produced figures which were equivalent to the statement that 4 per cent of the people are always sick, or all of the people in the country are sick 13 or 14 days out of every year.

First Unitarian Church

Rev. Charles T. Billings took as his topic at the vesper service at the First Unitarian church yesterday afternoon, "The New Ethics." There was special music by the choir. The sermon was an earnest appeal for people of today to live up to the ideals of the old time negative idea of virtue is now amplified by a new idea, "the highest ideal is the highest ideal." No negative virtue is the highest ideal. It is rather the using of one's best faculties to the fullest extent to develop the highest ideal one may attain. Lenten services will be held each Wednesday afternoon during Lent at the First Unitarian church at 4 o'clock. An organ recital of 15 minutes' duration will precede each service. Wilfrid Kershaw being the organist. The preachers and the dates of the meetings are as follows: March 1, Rev. A. C. Ferrin; March 8, Rev. S. W. Cummings; March 15, Rev. E. G. Gregg; March 22, Rev. C. E. Fisher; March 29, Rev. C. T. Billings; April 5, Rev. J. M. Craig; April 12, Rev. B. A. Willmott.

Willmott

The Rev. A. J. Torslett of Winchester, N. H., occupied the pulpit at the First Unitarian church Sunday morning. He presented the needs of his parish, which intends building a new church, their former one, a century-old historical landmark, having been destroyed by fire about a year ago. In addition to what is already pledged, he asked more money, and Rev. Mr. Torslett of Winchester, N. H., they intend building in March and dedicating the church in October. A special contribution was taken to help them out.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

Discussed by New Bedford Paper

The New Bedford Standard says: The instant response by way of contradiction to the correspondent who was disposed to berate the Textile school is one proof that the school's value is recognized by some of its students, and the bringing out of this fact is justification for allowing the discussion to begin. In essence, the criticism and complaint of the original "Textile Student" was not different from the criticisms and complaints to which every educational institution in the country is subjected. Only a few days ago, we had occasion to refer to the proclamation of two young women investigators to the effect that the public schools are "a lamentable failure." The same thing is said of the colleges, the technical schools, the theological seminaries, the art institutions, and so on and so on. Nor does the criticism always come from the outside. We have heard a man who went through the entire public school course assert impatiently and impatiently that the public schools never did him any good, and every little while a graduate of some higher institution of learning attracts to himself a fleeting attention by his declaration that the higher education is all a sham and a waste. There are just enough of these people with this queer stant, products of all sorts of schools, to be constantly agitating those persons who are sensitive to petty attack. The phenomenon is one to interest as the manifestation of an abnormal antagonism rather than to impress as evidence of the worthlessness of the schools. Now perfection can be claimed for the Textile school no more than for

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any other human institution. Undoubtedly there are limitations and disadvantages, and undoubtedly at times often fall far and short of their anticipation. So far as we have observed, these forms of experience are common to about all phases of life, and there is no reason why the Textile school should form an exception. But any institution has a right to be judged by its successes as well as by its failures—and some institutions are more fairly judged by their successes. We think any school is in this latter class, and because the school is primarily an opportunity to its students. In some respects, more depends upon the students than upon the school. They determine whether they get anything worth while out of the instruction, and in a very large share of cases where they do not, the fault is chiefly theirs. When a person complains that a school has done nothing for him, the first question he ought to be asked is what he has done to ensure that the school should do something for him. That is an element which those who complain in petulance too often forget. The school, of any sort, is an opportunity to be grasped with resolution, with zeal, and with industry to be worth anything. Then even an imperfect school will be far superior to no school.

So the difference between a textile student who grumbles at the school and another textile student who praises it is probably pretty accurately measured by the personality differing spirit and attitude of the two students. However they may disagree in their spoken judgments, the school abstractly considered is the same school. To them, practically, it is different, but because they are different. And we submit that the one who affirms that the school is valuable to him because he has tested it and found it valuable, is better worth attention than the student who has not been able to discover anything that is good. There must always be a suspicion that his search was not genuine.

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SERIES OF BREAKS

Several Daring Burglaries Reported in Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Jewelry, shoes, barbers' supplies and tailors' goods figured largely in burglaries committed early Sunday morning in the business district. Stores and offices on Avon, School and Water streets were the places selected by the thieves for their successful operations.

The strange gang of thieves which has been operating in the downtown office buildings during the past month, destroying much more property than has been stolen, performed its most extensive piece of work early Sunday morning on the premises of each of the 12 tenants above the ground floor of the Briggs building at the southerly corner of Washington and School streets. While the police were unable to say last night how much had been taken, they were of the opinion that the property damage, which will reach several hundred dollars, will exceed the value of the stolen goods.

The gang left behind a long-handled screwdriver, probably used in jimmying floors, and a worn derby hat which was exchanged for a better one in one of the offices from which several coats were taken also. Two safes containing money and property of considerable value were left unopened, while articles worth but little were carried off. In each of the six tailor shops in the building bolts of cloth or garments in process of making were slashed, while in the barber shop on the second floor the fragments of 10 razors were scattered about with bits of broken toilet water bottles.

Discovered by Barber

The robbery probably occurred shortly after midnight. The janitor of the building went home at 7.30, but William P. Silva, the barber on the second floor, was about as late as 11.30 Saturday night, and everything seemed all right then. It was he who found that the building had been entered when he visited his shop about 2.30 yesterday afternoon to look after the hot water apparatus.

It is the belief of Special Officer Burke of station 2 that the thieves secreted themselves on one of the upper floors some time Saturday evening, as there is no evidence of their having forced their way into the building. The shoe store on the street floor was unopened.

On the second floor are four tenants. From Silva's barber shop 40 razors, many shears, hair clippers and even fancy bottles were taken, while others were broken and thrown about, as was the furniture. Little was gleaned in the jewelry store of Samuel Adelsberg or the tailor shop of J. H. Lewis, Jr., and George D. Tinsbury, but much cloth was slashed in the two latter places.

On the third floor, devoted to the real estate office of E. T. Harrington & Co., 25 desks were pried open and their contents strewn about. The private offices of Mr. Harrington, his assistant, former Mayor Charles Bruce of Everett, and Treasurer Charles A. Gleason were also ransacked. The coats and hats were taken from here, but a shotgun standing in a conspicuous place was not disturbed nor was the safe.

On the fourth floor the tailor shops of Slatery Bros. and Joseph M. Bradley and the offices of the Washington Investment & Loan company were entered, as were the tailor shops of Samuel Shaw and E. B. Hershorn, the jewelry factory of W. C. Williams and the office of C. J. Bateman, architect. Two overcoats were taken from Slatery Bros., but the others suffered only from acts of vandalism. The janitor's room was also forced, probably in search of keys.

Plate Glass Smashed

Several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry and 21 pairs of shoes were secured from two buildings in the business district early yesterday morning by West End thieves. In both cases heavy plate glass was smashed in and the thieves got away without being seen by policemen.

The places entered were the jewelry store of C. A. W. Crosby & Son, at the corner of Washington and Avon streets, and the Bouve-Sterling Company shoe store at 13 Water street. The shoe store was robbed under the glare of a street light, within 50 yards of Newspaper row, and was discovered by Patrolman Marks of Station 2 soon after 1 o'clock. From midnight during the early morning hours this section of Washington street is thronged with pedestrians and the police are at a loss to understand how the thieves succeeded in smashing in the heavy plate glass without attracting attention from passersby.

At this store the glass panel of the door was broken in, and besides the 21 pairs of shoes the thieves took \$2.19 in small change that had been left in the cash register.

Lump of Lead Found

At the Crosby store the thieves secured four pairs of pearl cuff buttons, six plated pendants, seven plated brooches, one gold brooch, 10 gold lockets, eight gold pins and three bracelets. The jewelry was all taken from the display case in the window, which was broken in. Here the thieves left behind the only clue to their method of operation. One the sill of the window was found a heavy lump of lead, which had evidently been thrown through the glass.

The burglars were evidently frightened away, as several pieces of jewelry were found scattered in the street within a few hundred feet of the store.

The police believe that both were committed by West End thieves, as they were traced into that section. Soon after daylight Patrolman Tomlinson of division 3, who had not heard of the burglary, saw a man walking along Standford street with several pairs of new shoes under his arm. Suspecting that something was not right, he started to cross the street to question him, when the man bolted, running down Prospect street. Tomlinson gave chase, but lost him at the turn. A resident of the neighborhood pointed the way down an alley, and investigation showed that apparently several men had been trying on shoes, as one pair of shoes of a

SILVER WEDDING



MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH MADORE

Observed by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Madore

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Madore of 147 Marshall street are today observing their silver wedding. The event is a most pleasing one and is attended by a large number of friends and relatives of the couple.

The observance began this morning at a high mass celebrated at 8.30 o'clock at Notre-Dame de Lourdes church. Rev. Fr. Maghan, O. M. I., officiating. The couple and their children received communion at the mass and the officiating clergyman delivered an informal sermon. The choir which rendered beautiful music during the service was under the direction of Mr. H. A. Kasciot and Miss Alma Alexander presided at the organ.

The witnesses were Mr. Theodule Lemire, who acted as best man at the ceremony 25 years ago, and Mr. Chas. Madore of Nashua.

After the ceremony a dinner was served at Mr. and Mrs. Madore's home in Marshall street to the immediate relatives and was followed by an entertainment program. A grand reception will be held tonight at Highland hall.

Among the out-of-town guests present are Mr. and Mrs. Stevens Lallemand of Lewiston, Me., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boucher of Nashua, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boucher of Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madore of Nashua, N. H.

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COME TO THIS SALE TODAY

Tomorrow We Start a Sale of **RUGS**

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The announcement of this sale will cause public furnishers to buy rugs in large quantities. Private furnishers will come from far and near, because it will be the greatest sale of rugs of every size and description ever held in Lowell. Watch our window displays today. They will give you some idea of the beauty and usefulness of some splendid rugs that will be offered at the lowest prices ever known during this sale.

small size, several empty boxes and torn up tags were scattered about.

Liquor Taken From Saloon

The liquor store of Daly & Co., 407 Atlantic avenue, was entered by thieves early Sunday morning and considerable liquor stolen.

Burglaries in Somerville

Thieves entered the periodical store of Charles C. Bowtell, 20 Broadway, East Somerville, last night, and stole \$4 in cash and \$15 worth of cigars. The hardware store of Isaac Collins, 40 Broadway, was also entered, a few tools being taken.

EMILE MAERTENS

A WELL KNOWN INVENTOR IS DEAD

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 27.—Emile Maertens, the inventor of many machines used in connection with the textile industry and a man whose interests extended into many countries, died here last night from a complication of diseases. He was about 59 years old. When about 22 years old he came to this country from Brussels, Belgium. He went first to Philadelphia and from there to Seymour, Conn. Later he went to Fulton, N. Y. and was there connected with A. D. Julliard & Co. He invented many machines for washing wool and his patents for degreasing wool are said to be owned now by the Allington mills at Lawrence, Mass. His machines were sold in all parts of the world, it is stated.

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GREAT BOULEVARD

TO BE BUILT IN DELAWARE AT COST OF \$2,000,000

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 27.—T. Coleman du Pont, president of the du Pont Powder company, after a conference yesterday with Attorney-General Richards, announced that he would bear the expense of constructing a boulevard the entire length of the state of Delaware. The boulevard will be 100 miles in length and will extend from Claymont on the north to Selbyville on the south. The cost will be approximately \$2,000,000.

Mr. du Pont's idea is to make the boulevard about 150 feet in width, with room for the installation of public utilities. He will present the highway to the state, with the reservation that Gov. Pennell will appoint a state highway commission to keep it in repair.

PANAMA CANAL

GRAPHIC LECTURE AT ARMORY WEDNESDAY EVENING

The lecture of F. B. Farnsworth to be delivered at the armory Wednesday evening is one of the most graphic and realistic. It presents views and descriptions of the canal that give the best possible idea of the works, the course of the habitations of the men employed and the memorable character of the work as a whole. Mr. Farnsworth is an artist as well as an eminent lecturer famous all over the country. The lecture will be a great treat to all who attend.

EXTRA BALLOTS

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR TO BE TAKEN

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 27.—Without four days in which to ballot for a

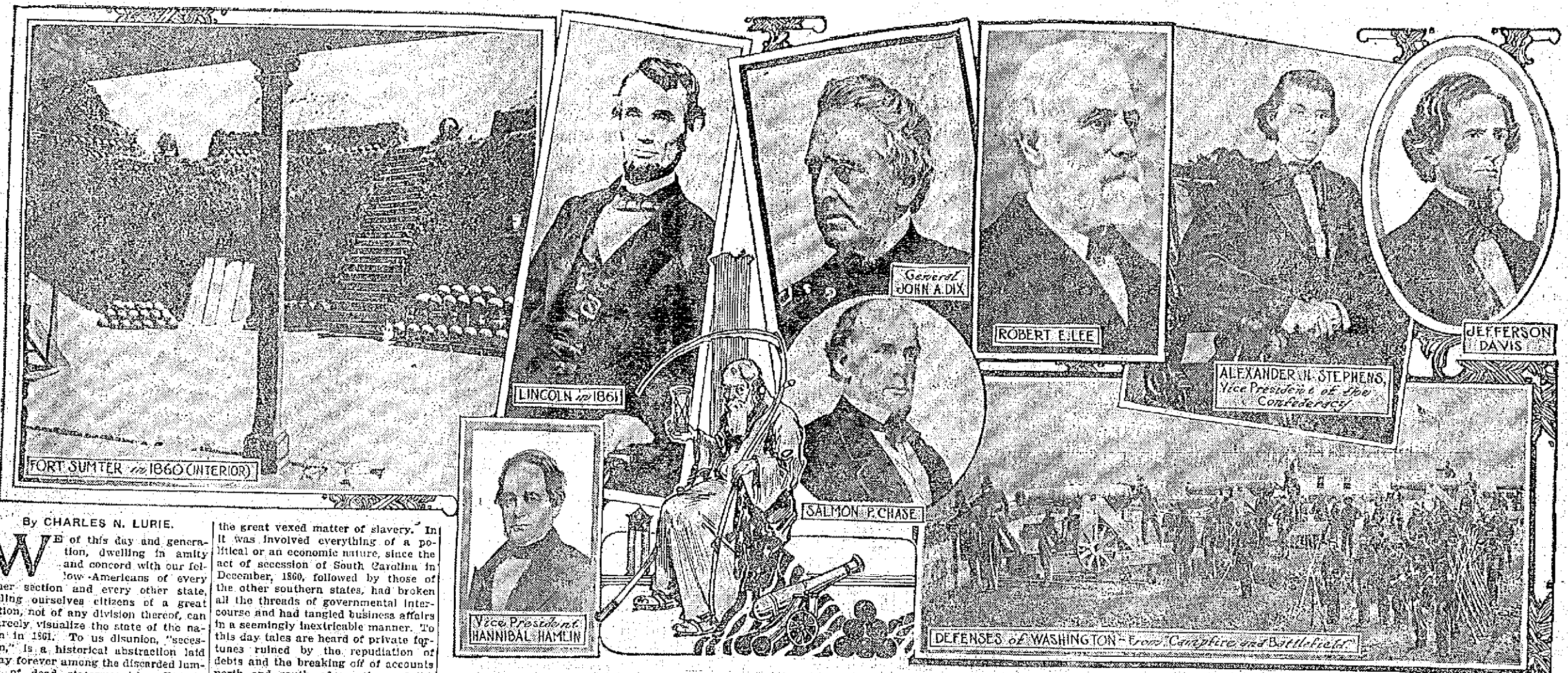
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"STATE OF THE UNION" HALF A CENTURY AGO



MEN AND AFFAIRS OF "TIMES WHICH TRIED MEN'S SOULS."

By CHARLES N. LURIE.

WE of this day and generation, dwelling in amity and concord with our fellow-Americans of every other section and every other state, feeling ourselves citizens of a great nation, not of any division thereof, can scarcely visualize the state of the nation in 1861. To us disunion, "secession," is a historical abstraction laid away forever among the discarded lumber of dead statesmanship. But in 1861, fifty years ago, when Abraham Lincoln took the oath of office of president of a "country divided against itself," the question was one of desperate, vital seriousness, dismembering the Union and arraying the two great sections, north and south, against each other with deadly weapons in their hands. Nor were the two sections of the country—or perhaps it would be more accurate to say the remnant of the old nation and the new nation striving to establish itself—united within themselves. There were not an undivided north, struggling to keep more states from going out of the Union, and an undivided south endeavoring with might and main to keep the ground it already held and to add more territory to itself. North and south were seething caldrons of discussion, bitterness, internecine strife, envy and distrust, so much so that even propositions so outrageous—viewed with our modern, clearer eyes—as the "splitting" of the Union into four or more parts were entertained seriously.

Fifty years ago it was the matter of secession, division of the Union, made actual by the withdrawal from the Union of seven states before March 4, 1861, which overshadowed and colored all the questions of the day. It had relegated to comparative obscurity

the great vexed matter of slavery. In it was involved everything of a political or an economic nature, since the act of secession of South Carolina in December, 1860, followed by those of the other southern states, had broken all the threads of governmental intercourse and had tangled business affairs in a seemingly inextricable manner. To this day tales are heard of private fortunes ruined by the repudiation of debts and the breaking off of accounts north and south, of questions of the obligations of states not yet satisfactorily adjudicated. There were private losses without corresponding gains, and there were government losses, mainly by the north, which had thrown everything into confusion.

Sumter Besieged When Lincoln Took Office.

In March, 1861, Fort Sumter had not yet fallen before the southern arms. It was besieged, however, and the north was inflamed daily by stories of its reduction. Fort Pickens, in Pensacola harbor, was in like desperate case. The south was averse for the reduction of the forts and their addition to the number already held firmly in Confederate hands. Northern opinion was divided, with the majority of the populace urging the government to re-enforce and sustain Major Anderson, commandant of Sumter. A vociferous minority, which held that the "errand sisters" of the south should be permitted to "go in peace," wanted the government to abandon Sumter to South Carolina. The order of John A. Dix, secretary of the treasury under Buchanan, "if any man attempts to haul down the American flag shoot him on the spot" was not echoed unanimously in the northern states.

Matters stood thus when Lincoln assumed office, the center of a vortex of

political jealousies and hatred, and dominated to his cabinet Chase and Seward, men believed generally at that time to be able than their chief.

The opening of the Lincoln administration saw the federal government virtually bankrupt. Mismanagement and extravagance had drained the national resources. The government was flat on its back, with the sources of national revenue partly dammed by the withdrawal of seven states and the organization of business due to the shadow of impending civil war. Private business also was feverish and unsettled. The effects of the great panic of 1857 had not wholly worn off. The great carrying trade was falling off from its flourishing state in the decade preceding the war. The sowing and reaping of crops had gone on as usual the year before with little appreciable difference. The southern Confederacy was already feeling the truth of the old sayings about money being the "sinews of war," and the necessary basis of government. A recent writer has declared that the greatest need of the Confederacy throughout the terrible struggle was a financier of supreme power. In the early days of 1861 this fact already was forcing

itself on the minds of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy (he had been inaugurated in February) and the other leaders of political thought in the seceded states.

The Matter of Military Force.

Although in later years the preponderating resources of the north in men and money created the great armies which were the wonder of the world, before President Lincoln's call for volunteers in 1861 the Federal government had only very small military forces at its command. Many of the best officers of the army and navy were southerners and east in their lot with their states. In April, 1861, Virginia went out and took with her Robert E. Lee, considered by many able judges the greatest military genius developed by the war. The southern leaders, headed by President Davis, a West Point graduate of experience in the Mexican war and in the office of secretary of war, were laboring hard to raise levies for the "irrepressible conflict" which they foresaw with better judgment and keener foresight than many of the northern statesmen. The southern states found weapons forced to their hands in the munitions of war sent

south by John B. Floyd when he was secretary of war in the cabinet of President Buchanan and in the forts and government ships which they had seized, considering them as part of their rightful share of the resources of the general government when they seceded from the Union. The military situation was not encouraging to the north, nor was it better for the south, in view of the scarcity of money and the fact that only seven southern states had arrayed against almost four times that number of the north.

One of the great questions which confronted both President Lincoln and his cabinet and President Davis and his advisers—perhaps the greatest—was that of the swaying of the border states. With them lay the balance of power, it seemed, either to permit the north to face the south with a vast preponderance of resources or to augment the strength of the south sufficiently to wage war against its foe with the probability of success. It must be remembered that sentiment in many of the border states was divided geographically. For instance, western Tennessee and Kentucky adhered generally to the Confederate cause, while the mountainous eastern regions sent their fight-

ing men to the Union armies. Western Virginia, erected later into a separate state, was Union in sympathy in accordance with the views of neighboring Ohio, while the eastern part of the Old Dominion decided very soon after the inauguration of Lincoln that its destiny lay with its southern sisters. The struggle for Missouri was especially important, but the state remained in the Union. The first great battle of the war after Bull Run was fought at Wilson's creek, near Springfield, Mo., Aug. 10, 1861.

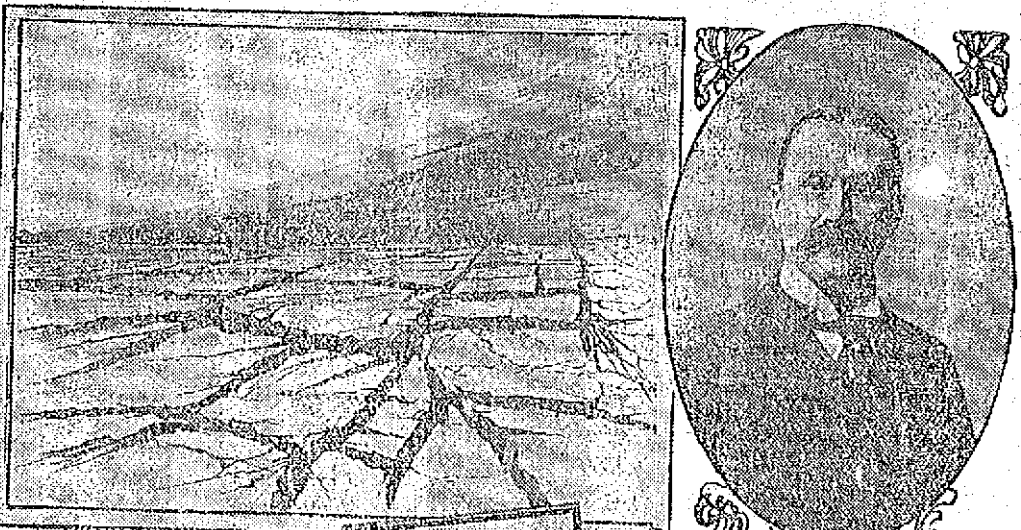
North Vastly Superior in Population.

The population of the country, according to the census of 1850, was 31,413,322. Of this only about 9,000,000 were in the eleven states which afterward formed the Confederate States of America, and of these 9,000,000 about 3,500,000 were colored, either free negroes or slaves. From the official reports it appears that the whole amount of revenue collected during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1860, at the ports of the states which had seceded up to March 27, 1861, was only \$3,491,767, or only about one-twentieth of all the revenue collected at all the ports of the United States. Small wonder that the south found its

financial position becoming worse and worse as the year 1861 and the subsequent years of struggle wore on, or that its people found themselves reduced to the most desperate means of obtaining subsistence when their ports were blockaded by the fleets raised by the Federal government to meet the emergency.

As Lincoln's first term began its harassed career the air was filled with talk of compromises. Matters had advanced far on the road to open warfare, but hope that bloodshed might be averted was still felt. Influential leaders on both sides strove to find some ground of agreement, but they bowed before the determination of the south on the one side to free itself from what it termed "intolerable northern domination" and the equally inflexible decision of the north not to yield to any thought of dismembering the "old Union of the fathers." Among the northerners who tried hard to placate the south was William H. Seward, the chief of Lincoln's cabinet throughout the war, and it is worth noting that Alexander H. Stephens of Georgia, vice president of the Confederate states, opposed secession as late as November, 1860.

ANCIENT QUARRELS OVER VENUS REPEATED



ON THE SURFACE OF VENUS.

WHAT do you know about Venus?

No, not the ancient goddess who was long on good looks and short on clothes, if her current pictures be authentic. Nor yet the famous lady from Milo, one of the perfect proportions, whose arms were stretched out so long across the centuries before she was found that the limbs broke off under their own weight and have never been recovered. Venus, the planet Venus, the bright star of the heavens, is the subject of the query with which this story begins.

Confess, now, you don't know much about Venus. Unless you are an amateur or a professional astronomer you probably don't know much more about Venus than the fact that there is such a star and that it is mentioned sometimes in the patent medicine almanacs as being the morning or the evening star of some day in particular. But you need not feel ashamed. Most of your fellow citizens don't know much more about Venus than you do.

Sisters and brothers, it behooves us to read up on Venus. Professor Thomas Jefferson Jackson See says there are or may be folks on Venus waiting for us to send them greetings or trying in their Venusian way to communicate with us. Peering through his big telescope, Professor See has noted on Venus conditions which make him think and declare boldly that the planet is not only habitable, but is probably inhabited by some sort of intelligent beings. Professor See has embodied or imbedded his views on Venus in a volume recently issued on "Researches on the Evolution of the Stellar Systems." This is asserted to be "the only great standard treatise on cosmogony ever published and one of the most epoch making works on astronomy that has appeared since the age of the Greeks." So you see it is a great work, and it is attracting much attention among the wise men whose business it is to study the heavens and tell us the latest news from Mars and Jupiter and Saturn and the other planets.

PROFESSOR LOWELL

PROFESSOR T. J. J. SEE.

VENUS.

Professor See's standing in the scientific world is high, so high that his work has commanded the most respectful attention among astronomers and other learned folk. He is a master of arts, a master of literature, a master of science and a doctor of philosophy, and he has charge of the United States naval observatory at Mare Island, California. When, therefore, he speaks about Venus it is with the voice of great authority. He says:

"And just as the earth never rotated very rapidly and has not been appreciably retarded by the effects of tidal

friction, so also Venus likewise has escaped a corresponding retardation of axial rotation and still rotates in 23 hours 21 minutes, as has been held by observers since the days of Cassini, 1687. Accordingly it follows that the conditions on this planet are more like those of the earth than any other body of our system. Mars rotates forty-one minutes slower than the earth, while Venus rotates thirty-five minutes faster, and as the former planet is about as much outside of the earth's orbit as the latter is inside there is seen to be a profound physical cause which has operated to establish the period of 23 hours 21 minutes, first inferred from observations taken over two centuries ago. The planet Venus therefore is habitable, and probably inhabited by some kind of intelligent beings."

According to mythology, Mars and Vulcan got into quite a row over the goddess Venus. It is a sad duty to record that in these modern enlightened days two eminent astronomers are differing about Venus. While Professor See asserts in his big book his firm belief that Venus is habitable, or, in fact, inhabited by sentient beings, Professor Percival Lowell, he of Mars fame, makes assertions which if supported will render Professor See's position quite untenable. According to Professor Lowell, Mars is the only planet outside of our own that contains the possibility of organized life. He declares that Mercury and Venus are in their detour as planets, being already dead and dried up worlds; that Mars is rapidly reaching the stage when life no longer will be possible on its surface and that our own beloved

earth is next on the toboggan of life, almost ready, geologically speaking, to take the swift slide that ends in lifeless oblivion, beyond the hope of physical resurrection. "Only self centered ignorance sustains our self conceit that we are something peculiar in nature's scheme," says Professor Lowell. "Our peculiarity consists in so thinking. Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune are too young yet [to sustain life]. Venus and Mercury, though ostensibly open, are too old to have anything to reveal."

Professor See's position is also held by Professor Pickering, the famous Harvard astronomer. "There are many physical reasons for thinking that if any other planet besides the earth is inhabited it is probably Venus," says the Cambridge man.

It is a pretty quarrel as it stands, with issues and reasonings too vast and too complicated to be understood of the ordinary intellect. In it are involved matters of the deepest religious belief as well as questions of the utmost earthly seriousness. If the earth's life is within measurable distance of annihilation—reckoning time by geological eras, remember, not by our infinitesimal years—if Venus has preceded us on the way to cosmic death, if Jupiter is, as Professor Lowell asserts, a "huge baby of a world still in its swaddling clothes," with possibilities of developing life as we know it or in some other form, who shall measure the effects of these theories on the views which our remote descendants shall take of life on this earth, in other worlds and in the hereafter?

WILLIAM HENDERSON.

Just a Century Ago "L'Aiglon" ("The Eaglet") Was Born

ONE hundred years ago, in March, 1811, the interest of the civilized world was centered in an atom of humanity, a male child, who began then a career which seemed destined to become a flame of glory, but which ended twenty-one years later in pathetic illness, disappointment and disillusion. The infant was the son of the great Napoleon.

The world knows much of the greater Napoleon. It has studied the bizarre career of the third man of the name who strove to emulate the career of his uncle without that uncle's brain and will. But it knows little of Napoleon II, and cares less. For a brief time, eleven years ago, there was a revival of interest in the pitiable career of the son of the greatest of the Bonapartes due to the embodiment of the closing scenes of his short life in Rossini's play, "L'Aiglon" ("The Eaglet"), play-

ed superbly by Sarah Bernhardt and adequately by Maude Adams. Only students of history remember now that there was a second Napoleon, who began his career as "king of Rome," the title conferred on him by his father immediately after his birth, and ended it as a prisoner at the court of the maternal grandfather, Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria.

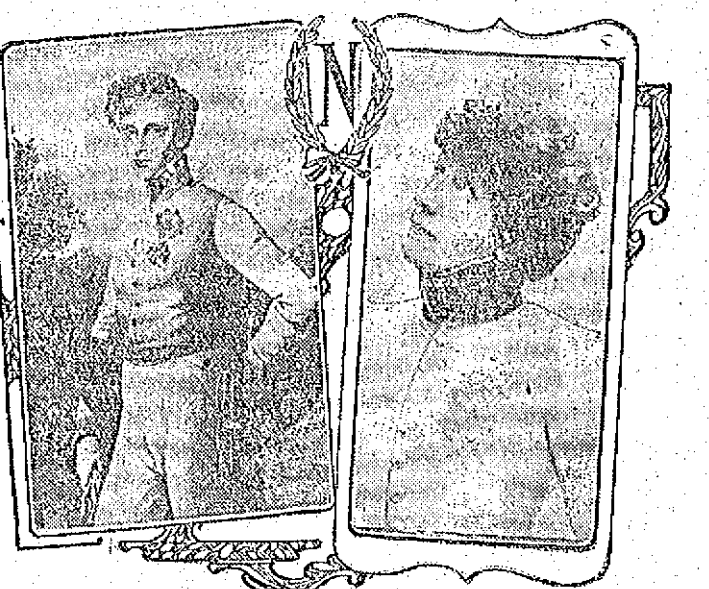
The only acknowledged son of Napoleon Bonaparte was born of the French with the Archduchess Marie Louise, daughter of the Austrian ruler. Napoleon's marriage with Josephine having remained childless, he sought a divorce, reasoning that the continued existence of his dynasty on the throne of France required a direct heir. He sought also to strengthen his grip of the scepter by a union with the Hapsburgs, one of the oldest and proudest of the reigning houses of Europe. He found the Austrian sovereign not loath

to bind in this way an alliance with the master of Europe, and the marriage with Marie Louise, then a girl of eighteen, was arranged in 1810. Bonaparte was then forty-one years old. His power was at its zenith, with no cloud of Elba or Waterloo, or St. Helena visible on the horizon.

The birth of the child, whose name was Napoleon Francois Charles Joseph Bonaparte, brought rejoicing to France. Belief in the "star" of the emperor was widespread, and the people thought that the glory of his house was to be continuous, centered in his direct line. Everywhere, in Paris and in the provinces, the news of the birth on March 20, 1811, called forth fetes and illuminations and addresses of loyalty. Voltaire Paris itself went almost mad with joy. The memoirs of the people of the time

back to Paris, only to leave again and finally for Austria, when her august husband was sent into exile at St. Helena. He had abdicated of the throne in favor of the king of Rome, but the powers paid little attention to the four-year-old king, who never reigned.

Thereafter Napoleon II. lived at the Austrian court under the care of his grandfather until his death of tuberculosis in 1832. The title of Duke of Reichstadt was created for him by the Austrian emperor. His mother married again after the death of Napoleon I. In 1821, she seems to have cared little for her son, interesting herself mainly in the activities of the court. He was educated for a military career and gave promise of exhibiting much of the genius which gained for his father the opportunity of displaying his other



THE SON OF NAPOLEON.

SARAH BERNHARDT AS THE DUKE OF REICHSTADT.

contain many references to the rejoicings of the city. Napoleon himself took no pains to conceal his happiness.

Elba and the downfall of the Napoleonic hopes found Marie Louise and her child hurrying back to her father's court at Vienna. It should be understood that the marriage of the young Austrian archduchess to Napoleon had been a "marriage of convenience" on her part. She had no affection for the man who had humbled her country and who had been represented to her as a devouring ogre almost up to the time of her wedding. The "hundred days" which shook Europe after Napoleon's return to France and before his final downfall at Waterloo brought her

world astounding abilities. It is recorded of Napoleon II. that he showed facility in the acquisition of languages, resembling his mother in this respect. Rossini paints him as being kept in ignorance of his father's fate and as being cajoled by means of pretty women and otherwise into failure to realize his inheritance of greatness. But the young man is credited by all observers with more than ordinary intelligence, and it is probable that Rossini drew on his poetic imagination. Besides the king of Rome the great Bonaparte had two other sons, both illegitimate. This is stated on the authority of Constant, his chief valet de chambre. VICTOR CAPPELLO.

THE WEATHER

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FRENCH CABINET

Has Tendered Its Resignation to President Fallieres

PARIS, Feb. 27.—Premier Aristide Briand, who succeeded Clemenceau as the head of the French cabinet on July 23, 1909, today tendered the resignation of his ministry to President Fallieres. On November 2 last Briand formally retired but a few hours later he was restored to power and formed a new cabinet, from which all elements not thoroughly in sympathy with his attitude toward labor had been eliminated. The situation at present is wholly different and the premier had declared himself weary of the bickerings of parliament and the intrigues of the groups nominally supporting him and expressed the wish that he might be relieved of the responsibilities of government.

For a year and a half Briand had successfully combatted the socialistic party with which he was originally affiliated but on last Friday night when he was attacked on the ground that he had not enforced the laws against congregations as set forth in the separation act, the government escaped censure by the slim majority of 16 votes. At a conference on Saturday the ministers determined to resign as soon as today's obsequies for General Brun, the late minister of war, had been held.

At 1.30 today the cabinet met at the Elysee palace with President Fallieres and soon after the announcement of its retirement was made.

The retiring ministers are: Premier Briand; justice, Girard; foreign affairs, Pichon; marine, Admiral Boue; public instruction, Faure; finance, Klotz; commerce, Dupuy; agriculture, Raymond; colonies, Morel; labor, Lafferre; public works, Puch.

General Brun, minister of war, died on February 23.

ALLEGED "YEGGS"



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FRANK WHITE

DIRECT NOMINATIONS

Hearing on Proposed Bill Held at the State House Today

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Direct nominations were discussed at a legislative hearing today with Speaker Joseph Walker's bill for the direct selection of all candidates from governor to members of the legislature as the principal one under consideration of the election laws.

Mr. Walker, who is an avowed candidate for the republican nomination for governor next fall, told the committee that state conventions no longer perform a useful function. Delegates pledged or known to be favorable to

one candidate or another are chosen but while this piece of machinery is supposed to record the wish of the voter, Mr. Walker declared that it is often so manipulated as to defeat that wish.

Mr. Walker pointed out that his bill provides for state conventions but those gatherings are only to build party platforms.

Senator Nason of Haverhill also presented a state-wide direct nomination bill on similar lines to the Walker bill, while several less drastic changes in the primary law were also offered.

BARGE PARTY

ENJOYED BY MOHAIR PLUSH COMPANY EMPLOYEES

A very pleasant barge party was held at the town hall in North Chelmsford, Saturday evening, by Mohair Plush company employees. The barges left the postoffice at 7.30 o'clock. The ride to North Chelmsford was thoroughly enjoyed and immediately upon their arrival at the hall, the floor was cleared for dancing and it was continued until midnight. Mr. Thomas Latham furnished music for the occasion and the affair was a great success. Mr. Latham was assisted by Messrs. Sam and Alfred Reno. The committee in charge was as follows: Miss Jennie Spillings, general manager; Mr. John Fowler, Jr., assistant general manager; Mr. Fred Marcotte, treasurer; and Mr. John P. O'Hare, floor director. The chief aid was Miss Eva Barton, assisted by Miss Alice Shanahan and Mr. Joseph Hill.

Since the arrest of the eight men in the house 231 Appleton street and neighborhood Friday, Supt. Welch has received many inquiries regarding the men from police departments in New England, where during robberies have been committed at night.

The chief of police of Laconia, N. H., is endeavoring to locate the men who entered that place at night last November in an automobile and robbed several stores and then escaped.

The men arrested here were all ordered held in \$500 bonds each until March 6. Supt. Welch says if bail is offered for any of the men before the date assigned for their examination in the police court he will consult with Judge Hadley before consenting that they be released.

Walter White, one of the men arrested, is obliged to use a cane in walking, as he lost a portion of his left leg below the knee in a railroad accident in New York. His right hand is also partly crippled. He says he was born on Shaw street, Lowell.

Before being placed in the automobile to be removed to the jail the men were attached to a long chain. That was the first opportunity all had had to see each other since their arrest, as only two of them at a time were brought into court or to the photograph gallery.

Photographs of the men and their finger prints will be sent by Supt. Welch to the chiefs of police in principal cities, with requests for information if any of the men are identified. Inquiry will be also made to learn if the men have been the owners, or if they have hired automobiles to go any distance while living in Lowell.

Cigarmakers Act
Thomas N. Garvey, secretary of the local cigarmakers union, has received instructions from the head office of the International Cigarmakers union, Chicago, to ascertain if the men arrested in this city as alleged yeggs and who gave their occupation as that of cigarmakers, are telling the truth as to their occupation.

The union does not like the idea of having its spread broadcast that members of the craft are blowing safes and burglarizing, and on the other hand they do not want the members of the union to be made the victims of circumstances and if the two men who claim to be cigarmakers, John Kennedy and Arthur Williams, succeed in convincing Mr. Garvey that they are members in good standing he will engage counsel to defend them.

Just as soon as Mr. Garvey learned that two of the alleged yeggs claimed to be members of his craft he notified the home office. He telegraphed to President George W. Perkins and the latter wired instructions to Mr. Garvey.

The Police Are Looking For Information About Them

INSTANTLY KILLED

John McCawley Was Run Over by an Electric Car

John McCawley, aged about 40 years, puny. On his return home he took a walk south of Tewksbury Centre corner and he started to walk the rest about midnight Saturday. His body of the way. He was about a mile removed to the funeral parlors of beyond the Centre when he was struck by a car. He was instantly killed by a through Rob. Cawley's home is in St. John, N. B., and ten car.

Undertaker Farmer telegraphed the sad news to McCawley's family in St. John, and they wired to send the body home. He was employed by Patrick O'Neill of South Tewksbury and came to Lowell Saturday evening to do some shop.

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MEAT INSPECTION

The Present Method Severely Criticised

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—The present system of meat inspection under the direction of the state board of health was criticized by several speakers before the legislative committee on public health today. It was claimed that 70 persons were recently found to be engaged in the business without licenses. Further independent examination also disclosed 270 licensed slaughter houses and the examiners claimed that only 31 merited commendation, 219 were reasonably satisfactory and 117 merited condemnation. Several bills amending the present law were offered to the committee.

THE BULL WILL

There Will be No Contest Over It

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 27.—There will be no contest in Massachusetts over the will of the widow of the late Ole Bull, the famous violinist and composer. It was learned at the Middlesex county probate court today that Mrs. Ole Bull Vaughan, the daughter, who was expected to contest the will, and Edmund Parker, of Boston, one of the executors, had made an agreement outside of court, settling the question.

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6 O'CLOCK ASSAULT ON OFFICER

Five Men Were Found Guilty and Were Fined

John Pestana, Manuel and Joseph Silva, Manuel Sousa and Joaquin De Placido were arraigned before Judge Hedges in police court this morning on complaints charging them with assault on Officer John W. Mahan of the Tremont & Suffolk corporation. They were found guilty and each was ordered to pay a fine of \$10. Lawyer Joseph Loughran appeared for the government while Lawyer Goodman handled the cases for the defendants.

According to the testimony offered by the government witnesses Mahan was called to quell a disturbance in a house at 20 Bradford street, on the corporation. When he arrived there he found a fight in progress and after separating two men who had been fighting and placing them in different rooms he was set upon by three men and later the two men whom he had placed in the rooms assisted the other three. He claims that during the fight he was punched and kicked, his revolver and billy were taken away from him, his clothing torn and he received a terrible pounding.

On the other hand the defendants said that there was no disturbance in the house other than that one man was playing a banjo and that the officer caused all of the trouble.

Mahan Testifies
John W. Mahan, the complainant, was the first witness for the government. He said he had been until a short time ago a special officer in the employ of the Tremont & Suffolk corporation. At about 1:30 on the morning of the 25th of December, a Mrs. Hennessy informed him that there was a disturbance in a house in Bradford street and he immediately hastened to the place and found Joseph and Manuel Silva having a fight. He separated the men and put them in adjoining rooms.

Witness said that he had not Pestana earlier in the night and that the man was drunk.

Coming down to the time that Mahan reached the house in Bradford street and had quelled the disturbance between the Silvas and said Pestana, who was there, struck him twice in the mouth. He was taken to the floor and when arising was struck by Manuel Silva, while another of the party bored into him with his head. One of the party, Sousa, grabbed the officer's billy and another took his gun. Pestana and Sousa then grabbed the officer's coat and tore it up the back, he said.

On cross-examination Mahan said he told Pestana to go home earlier in the night, but that the man had refused to do so.

The witness then made a statement which caused considerable comment. In answer to a question put to him by the defense, he said: "I was told not to arrest any Portugeuse unless they committed murder." "Witness said that he had been given these instructions from his overseer, John R. Vieira.

Witness denied that he had struck Sousa with his billy and said the reason he had not made a complaint until two months after the assault took place was because his overseer would not allow him to do so. He severed his connections with the Tremont & Suffolk mills on January 13th of this year.

Continuing Mahan said that about 15 minutes after the trouble at the house he found his billy in the hallway. His brother had the gun.

Mahan's Brother Called
James F. Mahan, a brother of the complainant, said he was with his brother on the morning in question. He testified in part as follows: "It was shortly after one o'clock when a man came staggering through the street. He was singing and hollering and my brother advised him to go home, but he refused whereupon my brother took him to Bradford street and pushed him into a hallway where he lived."

ness remained on the outside until he heard of the racket. Witness then rushed up the stairs and found his brother struggling with the five men. "One of the defendants had my brother's gun," said the witness, "but I managed to get it away from him. We fought our way to the head of the stairs in an attempt to escape, but before we could go down the stairs we were thrown down."

Mrs. Hennessy Testifies
Mrs. Nora Hennessy, who resides at 151 Tilden street, near the house in Bradford street where the trouble occurred, was next called. She told of hearing a disturbance during the evening and inasmuch as the noise disturbed the slumbers of her boarders she reported the matter to Officer Mahan. As to what happened in the Bradford street house the witness knew nothing.

Defendants' Case
Major E. J. Noyes, corporation detective, was the first witness called for the defense, but he said he knew nothing about the affair and was therefore excused.

John Pestana, one of the defendants who lived at 23 Bradford street, said he was going home about one o'clock on the morning of the alleged assault when Officer Mahan, without any provocation whatsoever, struck him with a club and pushed him in a doorway at No. 21 Bradford street. Witness said he went into 20 Bradford street to inquire why the officer struck him when Mahan entered the place and started to assault the occupants. Pestana denied that he had pinned his hands on Mahan, but saw the officer put Manuel Sousa's head open with the billy.

A young man testified to having been with the preceding witness during the night and that Pestana was not intoxicated.

Manuel Silva's Story
Manuel Silva said he was in a room in the house when the officer entered. Hearing a noise in the hallway he opened the door of his room and saw that the officer had hold of a man. Witness denied that he took any part in a scrimmage and said he did not strike Mahan.

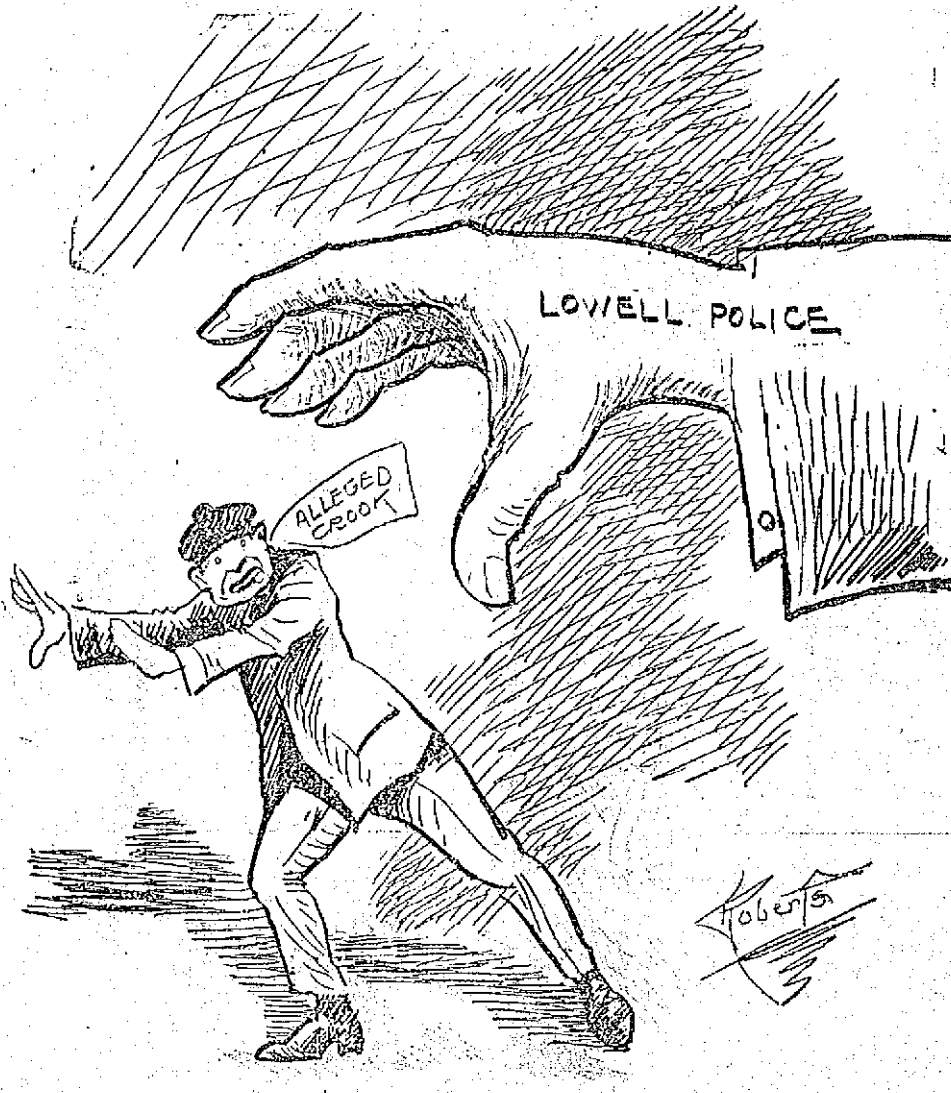
Boarding-house Keeper
Joseph Silva, a big husky looking fellow with his right arm in a sling, said he was one of the defendants and conducted a boarding and lodging house at 20 Bradford street. He said on the morning in question he was cutting meat for the meals on the following day and his wife was cooking him a piece of steak. When he found Mahan in the place he ordered the officer to leave the building. Silva, like the other defendants, denied striking the officer.

Other Witnesses
Manuel Sousa said he was leaving the house when Mahan started to push him. He said he grabbed hold of the officer in order that he would not fall down the stairs. He denied pushing his head into the officer's stomach, but said that the officer struck him over the head.

The next witness called was one of the defendants whose name was supposed to be Joaquin De Placido, but he denied that it is his name. He gave a name that proved to be a law breaker, so he was allowed to testify as De Placido. His testimony was along the same line as that offered by the other witnesses as was that given by Mrs. Sousa, the wife of one of the defendants.

Overseer Denies Statement
John R. Vieira, an overseer in the Tremont & Suffolk mills, who was over Mahan when the latter was a special officer, denied that he ever made a statement to the effect that the Portugeuse were not to be arrested unless they committed murder.

Brief arguments were made by counsel and the court found the five defendants guilty and ordered each to pay a fine of \$10.



CRIMINALS COMING TO LOWELL, SOON FIND THEMSELVES IN THE GRASP OF THE LAW

SUPT. G. E. WORTHEN

Head of State Aid Dept. and His Assistant Reappointed

The Mayor Calls Special Meeting of the City Council—City Messenger Pattee Has Recovered From His Illness—The Mayor is Opposed to Auto Ambulances

The re-appointment of George E. Worthen, as superintendent of state aid was made by Mayor Meehan today as was also the re-appointment of Mary O'Brien as assistant superintendent. These appointments will go to the city council for confirmation tomorrow night.

Called Special Meetings
Mayor Meehan has called special meetings of both branches of the city council for tomorrow night. The mayor is anxious for a joint convention and hopes that it will be held tomorrow night. "It's about time they were getting down to business," said the mayor, "and I think it is up to the common council to do business."

The fellows who leave their ears to the ground at city hall allow that there will be no joint convention tomorrow.

Asked today if he was in favor of auto ambulances for the charity department, Mayor Meehan said: "I am opposed to the purchase of auto ambulances for the charity department at this time. I think that we have purchased automobiles enough for one year. I know that the auto ambulance is a good thing, but I think the charity board should wait a while. We need the money for a contagious hospital, new hall and other things. I think that our ambulance service is first class at the present time."

To Draw Jurors
Six jurors to serve in the superior court in Lowell on the first Monday in March will be drawn at the special meeting of the board of aldermen tomorrow night. The call for jurors was received at the office of the city clerk today.

A meeting of the school board is scheduled for tomorrow night.



GEORGE E. WORTHEN

Dyspepsia

The fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla works like a charm in dyspepsia is well known by thousands of people. Miss Clara A. Dearborn, Tilton, N. H., writes: "I suffered great distress from dyspepsia. Friends urged me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. It worked like a charm, gave me a good appetite, and made my stomach and other digestive organs so much stronger that I could eat almost anything without distress."

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. In liquid or tablet called Sarsatabs.

PEOPLE ALARMED

THEY THOUGHT MAYOR FITZGERALD WAS SERIOUSLY ILL

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—A misunderstanding on the part of hundreds of parishioners of St. Mark's church, Dorchester, which is attended by Mayor Fitzgerald, caused considerable anxiety among them, at the morning service yesterday and later a good deal of annoyance to the Rev. Father John A. Daly, rector of the church.

The Rev. Fr. Daly announced that the prayers of the members of the congregation were requested for the speedy recovery of Mayor Fitzgerald, who is dangerously ill. It was also announced at the masses celebrated by the Rev. John M. Farrell and the Rev. Henry Ryan.

The parishioners believed that it had been Mayor Fitzgerald for whom prayers were asked, and consequently besieged the rector for further particulars. Some asked if the Mayor had been injured in an accident, while others thought he might have been the victim of some southern sickness.

It was necessary for the pastors to assure the worried ones that it was not Mayor Fitzgerald that was meant in the request for prayers, but Mary Fitzgerald. So far as they knew Mayor Fitzgerald was not ill.

ACTION OF TORT

ATTACHMENTS FILED AT LOCAL REGISTRY OF DEEDS

The latest attachments recorded at the registry of deeds office are two in the sum of \$2,000 each against James U. Gage, filed by Maxium Elliott and Joseph Lamarche for action of tort.

WORK SUSPENDED

MUSCATINE, Iowa, Feb. 27.—More than 2,000 operatives in the local rubber factories are affected by a suspension of work which went into effect today and will continue an indefinite time. The owners declare overproduction of buttons is responsible for the shut-down. Members of the Button Workers' union say it is a move against that organization.

Harold Daggett, who has been confined to his home by illness is able to be out again.

Miss Irene Parthenais of the A. G. Pollard company who has been ill with grip, has recovered and is in her accustomed place again.



THE LATE SAM WALTER FOSS

POET - LIBRARIAN

Sam Walter Foss Passed Away

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Sam Walter Foss, poet, philosopher, humanitarian, writer and public librarian of Somerville, to know whom was to love, died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at the Bay State hospital, where he was taken from his home, 249 Highland Ave., Somerville, last Tuesday morning to undergo an operation.

The operation was performed Thursday morning. He withstood it fairly well, but the internal malady which caused his death was too far advanced to yield to the surgeon's knife. He fell asleep Friday night and Saturday morning he was found to be unconscious. He remained in that condition until the end. His wife and his two children, Saxton C. and Mary L. Foss were at his bedside when he passed away.

Mr. Foss had been in poor health for a year. He was confined to his bed for a few months, but regaining his strength he returned to his work as librarian of the Somerville libraries. He overtaxed himself, however, in doing this and suffered a relapse.

Throughout the country Mr. Foss had a reputation for his verse and his humorous writings; in Somerville he was known and respected and loved by all. He threw the two libraries of the city open to the public in the literal sense of the words. He inaugurated the novel idea of allowing the public free access to the book stacks in order that they might look over books and select those desired. He built up the circulation until it reached its present figures of second in the state and seventh in the country. He established branches of the library in the public schools, the fire station, the police building, the hospitals and the churches, placing books within the reach of everybody.

The expressions of sorrow at Mr. Foss' death were deep and widespread yesterday in Somerville. Mayor Charles A. Burns at once ordered flags at half-staff, where they will remain until after Mr. Foss' funeral.

LARCENY CASES

Were Heard in the Police Court This Morning

It was necessary to devote three hours to the session of police court this morning, and even at that there were several cases which were to have been tried that were postponed until a later date.

Held For Superior Court
John McGonane, a young man who last week entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with attempting to break and enter a store in Middlesex street with intent to commit larceny, was given a hearing. During his rounds he entered an alleyway in the rear of a furniture store in Middlesex street and saw that a pane of glass had been removed from one of the window sashes and that the putty holding other panes had been loosened. There were footprints in the snow and he traced them. He found that the person who had been working on the window had climbed over two fences. Later he ran across McGonane on the railroad tracks in Jackson street and when the young man could not give a very good account of himself he placed him under arrest. When searched at the police station it was found that the prisoner had a file and a chisel in his possession. McGonane's story was a general denial of having tampered with the window, but the court finding probable cause held the defendant under \$500 bonds for his appearance before the superior court.

Fine of \$20 Imposed
Agatha Marthucha pleaded guilty to a complaint charging her with the larceny of a number of small articles from Nelson's Five and Ten Cent store. The woman was arrested Saturday night by Inspector Thomas McClaughlin. Lawyer Donahue who appeared for the woman asked the court to be lenient inasmuch as she is advanced in years. The court imposed a fine of \$20 which was paid.

One Year in Jail
Alfred St. Denis was found guilty of stealing two overcoats, one which was the property of Charles A. Grenier and the other which was owned by John O'Brien. He had no defense to offer and was sentenced to six months in jail on each complaint.

Drunken Offenders
Mary Cormier pleaded guilty to a complaint charging her with drunkenness and was sentenced to eight months in jail. Fred Vallery was sent to the same institution for six months. Thomas Roddy who has been before the court on various occasions, admitted that he had been drinking. His mother complained that the boy would not assist her and also caused her a great deal of annoyance. He was sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory but appealed.

Catherine McCann was given a suspended sentence of four months in jail. William Baird was handed a suspended sentence of three months in the same place and Michael J. Murray was given a suspended sentence to the Massachusetts reformatory. Andrew Spillery was sent to the state farm.

Patrick McAllister, Fred Gilbert and John Leonard were fined \$5 each. Alton McAlister, John Finner, Geo. Trechelle and John Nichols, Sunday drunks, were each fined \$5. Three first offenders were today each and ten simple drunks were released.

Small Fine Imposed
George Doucack and John Brock engaged in a fight in Davidson street Saturday afternoon and according to the testimony offered in court the former got the worst of the encounter. Patrolman David Hogan said he was passing the corner of East Merrimack and Davidson streets Saturday afternoon when he saw Brock strike Doucack with force sufficient to send the latter through a pane of glass. Both men were placed under arrest. Doucack being booked for drunkenness and assault and battery. Brock being found guilty. Brock being fined \$5 for assault and Doucack \$2 for drunkenness.

Y.M.C.I.

ASSEMBLY

Associate Hall

TOMORROW NIGHT

Gilmore's Orchestra

Tickets - 25c

Carrying a Loaded Pistol
Patrolman Abbott and Braut arrested Peter Pappas yesterday for larceny and carrying a loaded pistol. Pappas was arraigned in court this morning but his case was continued until Thursday.

Sentence Deferred
Sentence was deferred till tomorrow in the case of a young man charged with drunkenness and attempted larceny from a local store.

FREIGHT RATES SUSPENDED
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Advances in freight rates on grain products and seeds made by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad in common with other interstate carriers in the west and northwest were today suspended by the interstate commerce commission from March 1 to July 1, 1911.

The suspension of the Rock Island rates today is in line with the suspension of the rates of other roads previously announced.

EX-GOV. CARROLL DEAD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—John Lee Carroll, governor of the state of Maryland from 1876 to 1880, died at his home here today after a long illness. He was born near Baltimore in 1830 and was a direct descendant of Charles Carroll of Carrolltown, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. During his administration as governor occurred the Baltimore & Ohio railroad strike, one of the greatest in railroad history. Federal aid had to be sought before the strike was broken.

Gov. Carroll was twice married, first to Miss Anita Phelps of New York, and in 1877 to Miss Mary Carter Thompson of Staunton, Va. He survived by three daughters and three sons, Countess De Kergerlay and the Baroness LaGrange of Paris, Mrs. Robbins of New York, Royal and Philip Carroll of New York and Charles Carroll of Pavis.

PASSENGER INSTANTLY KILLED

JENNINGS, Kan., Feb. 27.—An extra Rock Island passenger train loaded with western home-seekers went into the ditch three miles east of this place this morning. C. W. Van Cleave, an emigrant passenger, address unknown, was instantly killed. His son, who was in the seat with him, escaped uninjured.

NO SUPREME COURT OPINION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Not a single opinion was announced today by the supreme court of the United States, although this was decision day. Such a failure is almost unprecedented.

COULON IS CHAMPION

He Retains Title in a Battle With Conley

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—Johnny Coulon's title to the bantamweight championship of the world was finally established yesterday, when he won a clear decision over Frankie Conley, claimant, at the end of a 20-round bout at the West Side athletic club. Conley was outclassed, and only in two rounds did he have a shade the better of the contest.

The men weighed in at 116 pounds, three and a half hours before the fight. Six thousand persons witnessed the contest. Tommy Walsh of New Orleans was the referee.

The men were in frequent clinches. Here Coulon was superior and his short body blows told on the Kenosha lad. Conley's right and left swings went wild, except in a few instances.

In the 15th round Conley sprained his left wrist and after that the Chicago boy had little trouble in landing telling blows on his face and body.

The fight opened with Conley the aggressor, but Coulon's legs saved him from punishment. The first two rounds were even, without much damage.

In the third round Coulon shot a right swing to the chin and in quick succession a jab to the face and right to the stomach, giving him a shade the better of the round.

The fourth round closed with both men fighting fiercely at close range and hours apart.

In the fifth period Coulon put three rights to the ribs in quick succession and took a right to the face in return, Conley's round.

In the sixth Coulon was staggered by a left to the stomach, but he retaliated with a series of short body blows and the round was even.

In the seventh session Coulon had a shade the better in the final seconds before the bell, but took some punishment in the early part of the round.

The eighth was fast. Conley opened with a right to the jaw. Coulon shot a left hook to the stomach, followed by a hard left swing to the same spot. Coulon ducked a right swing and accepted a clinch.

Just as they broke away Coulon singered Conley with a hard right to the jaw. He followed this quickly with a series of short lefts and rights to the face and body and had Conley against the ropes when the bell sounded.

Conley was aggressive, but Coulon pounded his face almost at will in the ninth. Conley ducked several hard blows in the 10th, but his right to the face and glancing body blows were rewarded by two uppercuts to the chin and a hard stomach punch.

The 11th round was even. In clinches in the 12th Coulon shot in several short jabs to the ribs and stomach. In the breakaway Conley put a hard right to the face. Coulon placed several mild right and left swings to the face, followed by short body punches in a clinch.

In the 13th round, after taking several short body blows, Coulon rushed his opponent and put rapid rights and lefts to the face. Conley sent a light right to the face and took a left and a

right to the jaw in return. Coulon then sent a right to the wind, dodged a right swing and clinched.

The 14th round was tame. The 15th was Conley's. He raised rights on Coulon's face and the Chicago lad sought clinches for protection. The round closed with both men fighting fiercely.

Conley opened the 16th with a right swing to the body, followed by a right to the kidneys. Coulon shot in four right and left punches to the face, and in a clinch sent a telling right to the stomach. Coulon's round.

Coulon played with Conley in the opening of the 17th and the Kenosha lad hit the wind with right and left rights to the face. Coulon got in two light body blows, and Coulon right and left swings to the face and body.

In the 18th Conley placed several good rights. A moment he staggered under rights and lefts to the head and body. Conley then got in a right to the kidneys and a right body jab, but Coulon retaliated with short lefts and rights to the head and body.

A hard right to the stomach jarred Conley in the 19th, but he put a hard left to the body, received a right and left to the wind and then landed two left blows to the ribs. He missed two right swings, but got in some short jabs.

The final round opened with a stiff right to Coulon's face. Coulon landed several short body blows. Conley sent a short blow to the face and took a hard jab to the jaw in return.

On a breakaway Conley placed a light left to the face. Coulon sent a half dozen blows to the face and body and then he landed two more blows to the jaw. Conley sent a right to the stomach and two light right jabs to the face. Coulon put more hard rights to the face and just as the bell sounded placed a third on Conley's jaw.

BURMAN WON

HE CAPTURED FOUR EVENTS AT NEW ORLEANS

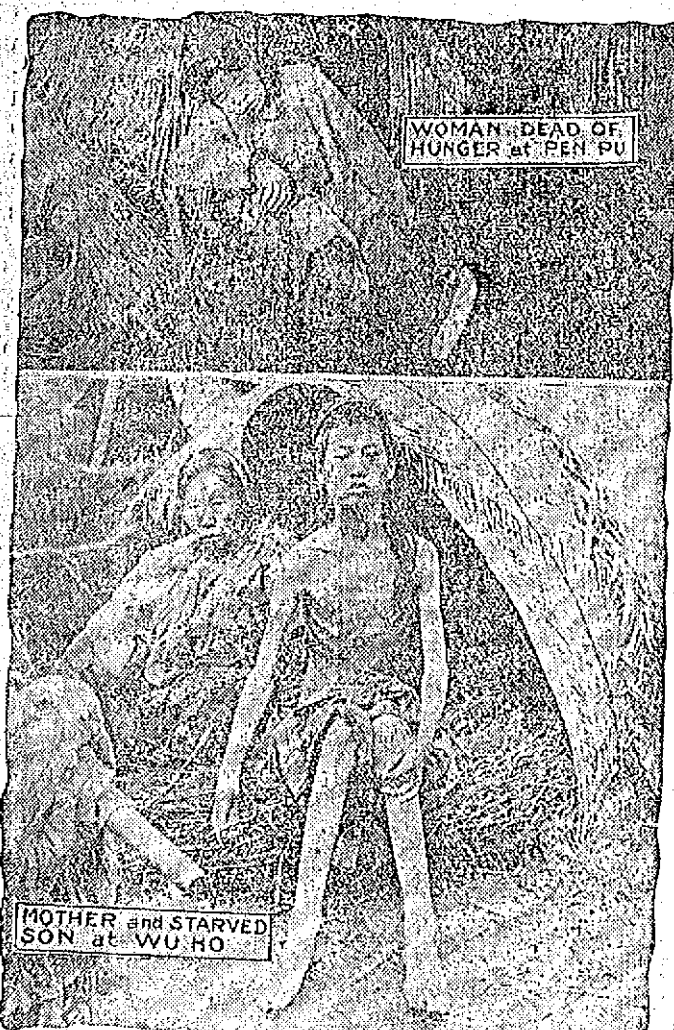
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—Burman, in his Buick torpedo, won the four events in which he was entered yesterday and his driving was the feature of Mardi Gras speed carnival races. Kulick, in Ford cars, won two five mile events. Burman's victories were in races at 10 miles for cars of class "C," five miles free for all; nine miles handicap, free for all, and a one hour race for class "C" cars not exceeding 600 cubic inches.

Kittredge's, tonight, Associate.

FOUND DEAD

HAMPTON, Va., Feb. 27.—Frederick Jova, a Cuban student who would have been graduated from the Hampton Normal school in June, was found dead here this morning. He is believed to have taken carbolic acid. His mother and several sisters live in Cuba.

FIRST PHOTOS OF SUFFERERS FROM FAMINE IN MANCHURIA



WOMAN DEAD OF HUNGER AT PEN PU

MOTHER AND STARVED SON AT WU HO

HARBIN, Feb. 27.—Following in the path of the devastating plague, the famine prevalent in Manchuria, northern and northeastern China is causing untold misery. The deaths are so numerous in various sections that there is no hope at all of ever ascertaining the correct total. It is frequently difficult to tell whether the

deaths have occurred from the plague or the famine. In any event, the total number of deaths from both causes will reach close to 100,000. In the regions of the Chai and the Sungar rivers, in Manchuria, conditions are so desperate that the natives fight for the possession of rats, which some of them eat raw. And these rats carry plague germs.

THOS. C. DAWSON MINOR LEAGUE A LIVELY FIGHT

May Choose New Ruler of Honduras N. Y., N. H. & H. Team Holds First Place Over Governor's Veto is Expected

PUERTO CORTEZ, Honduras, Feb. 27.—General Manuel Bonilla, the leader of the revolutionary movement, having withdrawn formally as a candidate for the provisional presidency of Honduras, there is promise of an early agreement with the government and the choice of a temporary successor to President Davila may be forced upon



Mr. Thomas C. Dawson, the special representative of the United States at the peace conference. Negotiations between the factions have been conducted on board the American cruiser Tacoma. General Rosales has suggested as representing President Davila that Mr. Dawson select a president from six candidates named. Mr. Membrillo for General Bonilla has replied that the revolutionary party would be glad to have the American commissioner choose a man if an agreement otherwise was impossible. The conference are making an effort to agree among themselves.

BOXING GOSSIP

The bouts this week are:

MONDAY

Young Dyson vs. Al Delmont and Johnny Gallant vs. Kid Miller, Rhode Island A. C. Thornton.
Freddie Welsh vs. Matt Wells, London, Eng.
Hilford Lang vs. J. Wildfang, Hamilton, Ont.
Young Donahue vs. Johnny Dohan, New York.
Leach Cross vs. Willie Beecher, New York.
Willie Gibbs vs. Tommy Dixon, Kansas City.
Charley White vs. Benny Kaufman, Columbus, O.

TUESDAY

Paddy Lavin vs. Tommy Quill, Tommy Bergin vs. Tommy Foley, Tommy Rawson vs. Kid Yell and Joe White vs. A. Kane, Armory A. A.
Jim Barry vs. Gen O'Kelly, Jimmy Lyons vs. Howard Morrow and Martin Budreau vs. Joe Argen, Syracuse.
Low Powell vs. Burns, San Francisco.
Charley Griffin vs. Young Ahern, Albany.
Unk Russell vs. Pete Shaughnessy, Joplin, Mo.
Eddie Kelly vs. Jimmy Carroll, New York.
Mickey McDonough vs. Jim Smith and Sammy Keller vs. J. Moran, New York.
Dick Nelson vs. Johnny Waltz, New York.
Johnny Kilbane vs. Tom Bresnahan, Youngstown, O.
Walter Little vs. J. Barada, St. Joseph, Mo.
Young Wagner vs. Ben Faulkes, New York.

WEDNESDAY

Tommy Murphy vs. Tommy Maloney, New York.
Jack Redmond vs. Young Saylor, Guy Buckles vs. Jim Perry, Indianapolis.
Patsy Brannigan vs. C. Goldman and W. Wagner vs. Tommy Langdon, Dayton, O.
J. Dillon vs. Billy Berger, Pittsburgh.

THURSDAY

Kid Goodman vs. Johnny Glover, Jerry Gaines vs. Rob LeFavour and Tom Flanagan vs. Frankie O'Connor, Quincy.
Paul Kohler vs. F. Munger, Cleveland.
Young O'Leary vs. Tommy Houck, Young Wagner vs. Johnny Daly and Harry Stone vs. J. Goody, New York.
E. Shevlin vs. H. Powers and T. Murphy vs. J. Quislan, Lawrence.

FRIDAY

Ad. Wolgast vs. K. O. Brown, New York.
H. Wuest vs. J. Graham, Sapulpa, Ok.
Dummy Decker vs. J. Dohan, Baltimore.
Billy Nixon vs. Kid Sealer, Portland, Me.
Andrew Morris vs. Jack Leon, Bangor.
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The end of the sixth week of the minor league series finds the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad team at the top of the ladder with the Cuckoos in second place. The feature of the week was the team total of 1693 made by the Cuckoos. The Ramblers also contributed some good bowling, the members of that aggregation knocking out a single of 521. Keys of the Ramblers leads in individual work.

TEAM STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
N. Y., N. H. & H.	14	4	458
Ramblers	11	4	432
Cuckoos	10	5	407
J. P. S.	10	8	482
Rockland	9	9	443
El Toros	4	14	423
Willows	3	12	433
Lawrence Five	1	17	427

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Name	Team	String	Ave.
Keyes, Ramblers		18	98.15
Richardson, Cuckoos		18	97.03
Brook, N. Y., N. H.		18	97.03
Fielding, Cuckoos		18	97.06
Mann, Cuckoos		18	96.08
Coit, N. Y., N. H.		18	96.08
Shaughnessy, Cuckoos		18	96.08
Dyer, Rockland		18	95.14
Groves, Ramblers		18	95.07
Richardson, Cuckoos		18	95.06
Laferre, N. Y., N. H.		18	94.12
Moody, Ramblers		18	94.12
Downey, Ramblers		18	94.03
Severance, N. Y., N. H.		18	94.01
Callahan, Cuckoos		18	93.14
Myrick, N. Y., N. H.		18	93.07
Probit, Willows		18	92.06
Mahan, Cuckoos		18	92.07
Houston, Cuckoos		18	92.09
Ferguson, Cuckoos		18	92.07
Burley, Willows		18	92.04
McManus, Rockland		18	92.05
Clark, Rockland		18	91.14
Augusta, N. Y., N. H.		18	91.14
Hansen, Cuckoos		18	91.01
Coffin, N. Y., N. H.		18	91.01
Kennedy, Cuckoos		18	90.11
Abbott, Ramblers		18	90.13
O'Brien, Rockland		18	90.01

LAMSON C. S. S. LEAGUE
In the Lamson Consolidated Store Service League the Lamson Rapid is holding down first position but the Majestics are trying hard to dislodge them. McDonald of the Rapids leads the individual list.

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Name	String	Ave.
McDonald, L. R.	12	92.05
Dyer, Ramblers	12	92.05
Murphy, Majestics	12	90.11
E. Stewart, Cuckoos	12	88.11
Normandy, Majestics	12	88.07
McGuire, L. R.	12	88.03
Burns, Cuckoos	12	87.09
Larance, Ramblers	12	87.05
Cunningham, L. R.	12	86.07
Luther, Ramblers	12	86.06

TEAM STANDING

	Won	Lost	Ave.
Conveyors	9	3	75.01
Majestics	8	4	68.01
Pneumatics	6	6	66.01
Lamson Rapids	6	6	59.01
Hansen, Cuckoos	4	8	33.01
Preferreds	3	9	25.01

Schedule for this week: Tuesday, Pneumatics vs. Preferreds; Thursday, Lamson Rapids vs. Majestics; Friday, Preferreds vs. Conveyors.

BRIDGE STREET LEAGUE

The Centralville with a perfect record are first in the Bridge Street Bowling and Merimacks are tied for second place. Percin leads the individual average list. The team standing:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Centralville	4	0	2693
Merrimacks	4	4	2652
Buffets	3	5	2604
Sunkist Lemons	3	5	2560
Grovers	2	6	2610

Individual averages, bowlers of 85 per cent:

Name	Average
Percin	96.02
Fielding	95.01
Gumpner	94.01
T. Lees	93.03
Sweet	93.03
Marden	91.04
Perkins	90.04
Jodoin	90.01
Lee	90.01
Loke	90.01
Ch. Grant	89.01
Lyons	89.01
W. Houston	87.05
Harmon	87.05
Perkins	87.03
Cullins	86.02
Harworth	85.05
J. Houston	85.01

WEEKLY TWO-MEN CONTEST

James Wynne and H. Percin were declared the winners in the weekly two-men contest on the Bridge Street Bowling Saturday night. Their total was 607.

GRAND "SMOKER"

Allied Printers Listen to Fine Program

Printers, pressmen, electrotypers and their friends had a gala night Saturday, when they crowded Grafton hall, when the Allied Printing Trades' council of Lowell gave its first "smoker," and it was a big success.

Numerous addresses were made, and the members also showed musical and literary talent in their very successful entertainment. Refreshments were served, and cigars and pipes were freely and appreciatively used during the evening. The entertainment was given under direction of President Gabriel Audoh of the Typo's union, who made the address of welcome.

Lawyer James C. Kelly, spoke interestingly on the history of printing, which he traced from its infancy to the present time. Organizer Robert S. Maloney of Lawrence, and Pres. John J. Maloney of the Trades and Labor council were heard with much interest.

Songs by James E. Donnelly, Frank Connors, David Mahoney, John Roane and C. Austin Carey, the latter three the well known letter carriers, and recitations by George Ellis and Joseph Brennan contributed to the enjoyment of the entertainment.

The delegates to the Allied Printing Trades council are: Gabriel Audoh, president; William Irwin, vice president; John T. Durkin, secretary; W. Edward Turnbull, James Flynn, William H. Kennedy and William Raygan. The council is planning to hold a whist party and social for the ladies in April, and a number of other smoke talks are contemplated. Members of the craft from several other cities were present Saturday night.

Music for the evening was furnished by John W. Healey.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—One of the liveliest fights of the legislative year is promised tomorrow when the veto of Governor Foss on the bill introduced by Representative Michael Brophy of East Boston, providing that the Civil Service commission shall not make inquiry on the question of whether an applicant for public employment has been arrested before he was 16 years of age, comes before the house.

The indications are that the veto will be overridden in the lower branch.

The fight to override the veto will be led by Representative Martin M. Lomasney. Although the measure is of small importance, comparatively, there is considerable interest attached to it because of the fact that it was sponsored by Mr. Lomasney, the democratic leader of the lower branch.

The situation which has developed is unique. Mr. Lomasney is the recognized democratic leader of the house. The first veto of the administration is one of his pet measures. Many of the republicans will co-operate with the democratic leader in the fight to override the governor's veto, not from the standpoint of party, but purely on the merits of the bill. Notably among those who will fight side by side with the democratic leader is Representative Lomasney.

Representative Lomasney is Representative Charles Underhill of Somerville, one of the republican leaders of the house.

The veto of Governor Foss is regarded in political circles as a "show down," and there is no question what a cover but that it has aroused considerable feeling on the part of the democratic members.

The governor returned from New York yesterday. He said that he believed he was justified in vetoing the bill and that he believed his message would convince the house of this fact.

Princeton's dance, tonight.

LOST BIG ANCHOR

More Ill Luck for Steam-er Palmer

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 27.—The ill luck which has beset the schooner Rebecca Palmer has been experienced for the past three months has not entirely deserted the big craft. Today the Palmer arrived in the lower harbor here from Baltimore and as she posted anchors became fast and was lost. Captain Candlish says that it will be impossible to recover it.

About three weeks ago the Palmer put in at Block Island, R. I., and reported that a member of the crew had been killed by falling into the hold during a severe storm. A male was injured at the same time. On a previous trip from Savannah, Ga., for New York, the craft lost her rudder and sprang a leak. A tug was hired and the disabled schooner was towed to New York, where repairs were made.

Good time, A. O. H. hall, Tues. night.

EDWARD MCNULTY

OF GLENDALE FOUR MADE DEBUT AS SOLOIST

The members of the Glendale quartet, who appeared at the Merrimack Square theatre last week left this morning for Boston, where they will make a week's engagement at the Bowdoin Square theatre. Before leaving town, however, the quartet presented to their many friends and admirers in this city, an innovation in their act. Heretofore all but Mr. McNulty, the second bass, sang individually. Last evening the latter made his initial bow in the role of a soloist. He rendered "Love's Old Sweet Song," and made an instantaneous hit. Mr. McNulty possesses a beautiful bass voice, replete with fine melody and distinct pronunciation. During his singing the other members grouped around him and rays of a red spot light were thrown on all. This added greatly to the feature and presented a beautiful spectacle.

Inasmuch as Mr. McNulty's debut met with such great success, he will in the future sing alone regularly. The development of the latter as a soloist makes the quartet one of the best in vaudeville, as all are talented soloists, something unusual in the ordinary quartets of the day.

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FOREIGN TRUSTS

Will Not be Allowed to Do Business in Australia

MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 27.—The commonwealth of Australia served notice on the business world today that it would not harbor foreign "trusts."

The following memorandum on the subject was given to the press by Sir H. W. Best, minister of trade and customs.

"For several months past it has been an open secret that representatives of the meat trust have been visiting Australia, ostensibly with the object of extending its operations here. The government is determined to take immediate and drastic action to discourage and, if necessary, to prohibit its operations in Australia. It is not proposed to wait until the combines secure vested interests in this country."

"The minister of trade and customs is consulting with the attorney general with the view of bringing the full force of the present law into operation and if necessary obtaining further legislation."

"The action of the government will extend to trust operations in Australia whether conducted directly or indirectly and will not permit the repetition in Australia of the scandals and mercenary methods characterizing monopolies in other parts of the world."

FIVE LIVES LOST

In Tenement Fire, Due to Exploding Lamp

HAZLETON, Pa., Feb. 27.—Supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a lamp, fire during the night burned two houses at Oneida near here, occupied by Gabriel Gerolsky and Michael Slovak, Hungarians, and five members of the Gerolsky family lost their lives in the flames.

The dead are Gabriel Gerolsky, 42 years old, and four children; Miss Gerolsky and a crippled son escaped. The Slovak family was awakened in time and escaped.

RAILROAD MEN

HAVE CONFERENCE ABOUT FREIGHT RATES

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Executive officers and general counsel of railroads in the official classification territory conferred here informally this morning, preliminary to the conference this afternoon to consider what course to pursue in the matter of the freight rate decision of the inter-state commerce commission. There was a general feeling today that an appeal from the decision on the ground that it was confiscatory might affect the credit of the roads at a time when it was desired to issue a large amount of securities.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ROBERT E. DAVIE

Cannot be Extradited for Larceny

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Robert E. Davie, the Boston broker now under detention in Rio Janeiro, cannot be extradited under the indictment charging him with larceny, as such an offense is not included in the treaty with Brazil, according to a despatch received by Gov. Foss today from Secretary of State Knox.

It is expected that Davie's case will be presented to the March grand jury for further consideration.

ENGLISH LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION COMING TO MEET AMERICANS

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The Canadian parliament has declared its loyalty to Great Britain. Nobody for a moment doubted the loyalty of the Canadian people to Great Britain. The Canadians, if possible, are more loyal than the Britons themselves.

There is a strong sentiment here at present in favor of abrogating the treaty of 1832 between Russia and this country for the reason that under its provisions Russia refuses passports to classes of American citizens on account of their religious belief. It is desirable to impress upon Russia that no American citizen can be discriminated against on account of their religious belief. The United States should protect their citizens whether native or adopted without regard to creed or nationality.

THE GOVERNOR'S FIRST VETO A SENSIBLE ONE

The veto message of Governor Foss, the first he has sent to the legislature, is a sensible statement of the logical objections to a measure that should never become law. The object of the bill was to prevent the civil service commission from inquiring into the youthful record of candidates for positions in the public service other than those aspiring to the police and prison service.

Governor Foss said that the exceptions made by the framers of the bill bear witness to the importance of safe-guarding police and prison service from the possibility of admitting into such service any person who has a criminal record even before reaching the age of sixteen. His Excellency then pointed out that it is equally important to safe-guard other departments in a similar way, and that the civil service commission can be trusted to exercise good judgment in passing upon the early record of applicants, taking care not to brand as a criminal any applicant who had been guilty merely of a boyish mistake.

Under the proposed law the commonwealth would be deprived of the power to protect itself against men convicted of criminal acts, and for this reason the veto of Governor Foss should be unanimously sustained. The measure was evidently introduced in the interest of somebody who wishes to secure a place in the public service but who is handicapped by an early criminal record. The veto of Governor Foss and the resulting defeat of the measure will remind young people that their criminal record even in youth will follow them in later years, and will come up when they least expect it to injure their prospects, and their reputation.

It is unfortunate for some that "what is written remains," and it is equally true that the record of young men in their youth cannot be blotted out even by an act of the legislature.

THE CELEBRATION OF APRIL 19

The coming celebration of the 50th anniversary of the march through Baltimore, April 19, 1861, should be one of national importance. The event to be celebrated attracted the attention of the whole United States, and Lowell had the honor of giving the first martyrs to the war in the fall of 1861, Whitney and Taylor on the streets of Baltimore.

The Civil war opened on April 12 when the confederate troops fired on Fort Sumter, and after thirty-six hours resistance Major Anderson the federal commander, was obliged to surrender. But there was nobody injured on either side. President Lincoln's call for 75,000 men to serve three months brought 100,000 volunteers, and exactly one week after the assault on Fort Sumter the Sixth Massachusetts regiment was on its way to defend the capital when it was attacked in Baltimore. Three soldiers of the regiment were killed. They were Lowell men, and this honor so highly prized by our city is not generally known to the rest of the country.

The coming 50th anniversary of the Baltimore fight which marked the first real battle of the war, offers to Lowell a good opportunity to remind the rest of the country of the distinction which is hers in having shed the first blood for the Union cause when three of her sons became the proto-martyrs of the war in falling before their southern assailants in Baltimore.

Lowell citizens have two special objects in this celebration: First, to honor the memory of the three heroes who thus gave their lives for the flag; and second, to remind this nation that Lowell was first in the field and first to participate in a real battle in the greatest and most terrible struggle through which this country has passed. The effect of this battle in Baltimore electrified the country, and the celebration of the anniversary should now interest at least every state that fought on the Union side.

This is a celebration that honors Massachusetts as a whole, and if there is an appreciation for observance of this historic day it should be used for the Lowell observance.

Governor Foss has the sum of \$25,000 to be expended on the proper observance of this anniversary. Why not let the whole state celebrate in Lowell where the honor and the celebration properly belong? Let the monument to Ladd, Whitney and Taylor in front of city hall be the central point of the entire celebration, and let the state and national troops carry out their evolutions from that as a centre. Adjutant General Pearson will cooperate with the other military authorities in making the coming observance a grand success.

Governor Foss will not be doing his duty to this city or to the state if he does not see that all or at least a good slice of that \$25,000 shall be spent in the Lowell celebration of April 19.

The opening of the war was marked by a series of disasters that was certainly very discouraging and that gave the federal commanders a clear understanding of the power and determination of the enemy. That victory finally perched upon the banners of the Union cause is, of course, the one great source of joy and gratification uppermost in every celebration of this kind no matter where it may be held. It is this spirit of patriotism and, we might say, patriotic pride in the sacrifices of her heroic sons that inspires Lowell citizens in the projected celebration. Governor Foss may contribute or he may not, but the Lowell celebration will be a success anyhow, for the same patriotism that caused the Lowell troops to be the first to cast themselves upon the enemy, still lives and is ready to stand alone if necessary in the celebration of an event of great national importance in which Lowell men won the distinction of being the first martyrs of the Civil war, a war by which the integrity of the country was saved and this union of states rendered imperishable forever.

SEEN AND HEARD

It is a poor time to ask a man a question just when he is going to sneeze, just as it is a poor time for the minister to make a call, on a fair parishioner just as she has finished shampooing her hair.

Yes, Evellina, it is high time now to take down the Christmas mistletoe. If he hasn't taken the hint yet, he won't.

When a young man asks his sweetheart now for a lock of her hair, and gets it, how is he going to be sure that it didn't originally come from China?

When a man makes what he thinks is a death-bed repentance, and then unexpectedly gets well, he doesn't always stay reformed.

If women ever get the suffrage, will the poll tax be marked down to \$1.99?

When a man is feeling mean sympathy is very sweet to him, but he isn't always ready to show his sympathy when other folks are feeling mean.

Even the tactician man sometimes grows eloquent when you ask him about the reasons why he ought to have a raise of pay.

Another objection to having women smoke is that good cigars are frightfully expensive.

Call no man friend who condones your faults.

Charity is something more than mere giving.

Heaven's gates are not opened with a latchkey.

The man who has nothing but dollars is a mighty poor man.

Misery loves company, and seldom has difficulty in finding it.

Ever seen a man who needed a time clock to tell him when to quit work?

Drowning men grasp at straws, but more straws are grasped by thirsty men.

Lots of men leave their work at the office but carry the worry home with them.

Men who try to skip life's hard places seldom land in anything better than a muddy place.

The fellows who lack push are always complaining about the other fellow having a pull.

Every time we see a married woman fondling a poodle-dog, we congratulate the child that might have been.

Our idea of heaven suits us, but we'll not refuse to remain in it if we find that it is what the other man thought it was.

The garden that the average city man is making these February days would furnish green goods for the nation if made three or four months later.

Mighty bright fellow who said that he knows a man who flipped a dollar to see what party he would affiliate with, and became a republican because the "trust" side of the dollar came up.

John Chase, better known as "Doc Chase" of F. C. Goodale's drugstore, is the possessor of one of the rarest theatrical programs that has been seen for many a day. While going through the program in his house in an old trunk he ran across the program, 48 years old, dating back as it does, to August 9, 1862. The program tells of positively the last appearance of the world renowned Adah A. Isaacs Menken, who was a noted English actress, and the play of that date was the old time melodrama of "Jack Sheppard."

A peculiar and striking thing in mentioning this last appearance of Miss Menken and her ability as an actress before leaving for the Pacific coast, it stated that it would be her last appearance before she sailed for California, which will strike people funny when they consider that in those days there was no overland route, and what a change has taken place. Now one could make the trip in a flying machine.

This program is to be presented by Doc Chase to his old friend, Gus Williams next week, as in those days Gus was a young man and then in the amusement world as a star German comedian then playing at the old Howard theatre in Boston.

For the benefit of the old timers of other days we will give the cast of characters of the performance of that evening and among them are many old familiar names:

On Saturday evening, August 9th, 1862, to commence with the great drama entitled "Jack Sheppard, the Housebreaker:

Jack Sheppard.....Miss Adah Isaacs Menken
Thames Darrell.....J. P. Sutton
Joe Blueskin.....Ned Marston
Jonathan Wildskin.....C. E. Bidwell
Sir Rowland Trenchard.....E. W. Beattie
Abraham Mendez.....C. H. Barwell
Kneblene.....T. Smith
Quilt Arnold.....P. H. Griffin
Sheeholt.....S. Griffin
Pompey.....J. Adams
Nabem.....S. Maris
Winnie Wood.....Mrs. D. Nourse
Sally.....Miss G. Langley
Poli Maggott.....Miss Malvine
Edgeworth Bess.....Miss S. Beck

SMILE
When you think life's not worth while, Sit straight up and force a smile. Smile and shake your fist at fate— Hit the lines don't hesitate to smile and say, "World, how'd you do; Here's a-looking straight at you!" Shake yourself and force a smile. You see clear sky after a while.

When you meet a brother, smile; Give him a hand, walk double file. Smile and say, "Hello, old chum; Cheer up; Don't be sad and glum!" Smile, and every time you do, It pays interest to you.

Waste of time and tears to shed. Smile, and keep on straight ahead. In the crowded market place, Keep a glad smile on your face. Frown, and you give birth to doubt. Next thing you'll be down and out. Smile, and say, "Things coming fine. Only a load laid in mine!" Waste of time to sigh and sob. Smile, and stick tight to the job.

THE WORLD.
He argued his suit, she answered "No." But the world went on revolving, just the same.

Her answer filled his heart with woe. But the world went on revolving, just the same.

She had no wish to be his bride, Her cold rejection hurt his pride. He used to taunt her with his pride. But the world went on revolving, just the same.

The business man ran out of cash. But the world went on revolving, just the same.

His business simply went to smash. But the world went on revolving, just the same.

He pleaded with the banks, but no. They wouldn't help him make it go. And so his heart was filled with woe. But the world went on revolving, just the same.

And so it is—we come to grief. But the world goes on revolving, just the same.

Our ship runs on a jagged reef. But the world goes on revolving, just the same.

And when at last, in course of years, There comes a time to hopes and fears, And we must leave this vale of tears, It will go right on revolving, just the same.

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A further saving of life is possible in connection with the mortality of old age. The diseases of late life have not been overcome as have the diseases of early life. Another saving may be effected in connection with the spread of infectious diseases, by proper care of the sources of infection and a still further overcoming of the so-called "germs" or "microbes."

These bacteria, or microbes, exist everywhere, in our milk and our drinking water, and in our food. A great majority of them are not injurious, and many of them are beneficial. They ripen our cream, flavor our butter and cheese, etc., but many of them are fatal, and many must take account of them. The time will come when in our cities man will not die of these microbes, any more than he dies from the venom of snakes or the teeth of wolves.

Also, it is possible to greatly lessen the prevalence of serious illness, much of which is unnecessary. He produced figures which were equivalent to the statement that 4 per cent of the people are always sick, or all of the people in the country are sick 13 or 14 days out of every year.

First Unitarian Church
Rev. Charles T. Billings took as his topic at the vesper service at the First Unitarian church yesterday afternoon, "The New Ethics." There was special music by the choir. The sermon was an earnest appeal for people of today to live up to the ideals of the new era, to amount to something. It was a negative idea of virtue is now amplified by a new idea, a higher ideal. No negative virtue is the highest ideal. It is rather the using of one's best faculties to the fullest extent to develop the highest ideal one may attain.

Lenient services will be held each Wednesday afternoon during Lent at the First Unitarian church at 4 o'clock. An organ recital of 15 minutes' duration will precede each service, which will be held by the choir. The preachers and the dates of the meetings are as follows:

March 1, Rev. A. C. Fortin, March 5, Rev. S. W. Cummings; March 15, Rev. J. E. Gregg; March 22, Rev. C. E. Fisher; March 29, Rev. C. T. Billings; April 6, Rev. J. M. Craig; April 12, Rev. B. A. Willmott.

First Universalist
The Rev. A. J. Torstleff of Winchester, N. H., occupied the pulpit at the first Universalist church Sunday morning. He presented the needs of his parish, which intends building a new church, their former one, a century old, historical landmark, having been destroyed by fire about a year ago. In addition to what is already pledged they need more money, and Rev. Mr. Torstleff is appealing to various Universalist churches for aid. They intend building in March and dedicating the church in October. A social contribution was taken. There must always be a suspicion that his search was not genuine.

COMMUNICATION
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GRANDMOTHER'S SERMON
The supper is o'er, the hearth is swept, And in the wood fire's glow The children cluster to hear a tale Of that time so long ago.

When Grandma's hair was golden brown, And the warm blood came and went O'er the face that could scarce have been sweeter then Than now in its rich content.

The face is wrinkled and careworn now, But the golden hair is gray; But the light that shone in the young girl's eyes Never has gone away.

And her needles catch the firelight. As in and out they go, With the clicking music that Grandma loves. Shaping the stocking too.

And the waiting children love it, too. For they know the stocking song. Brings many a tale to Grandma's mind Which they shall have ere long.

But it brings no story of olden time. For Grandma's heart, tonight— Only a refrain, quaint and short, Is sung by the needles bright.

"Life is a stocking," Grandma says, "And yours is just begun; But I am knitting the toe of mine, And my work is almost done."

"With merry hearts we begin to knit, And the ribbing is almost paid; Some are gay-colored and some are white, And some are ashen gray."

"But most are made of many hues, With many a stitch set wrong; And many a row to be sadly ripped Ere the whole is fair and strong."

"There are long, plain spaces, without a break, That life is hard to bear; And many a weary tear is dropped As we fashion the heel with care."

"But the saddest, happiest time is that We count, and yet would shun, When our Heavenly Father breaks the bread And says that our work is done."

The children come to say good-night, With tears in their bright young eyes While in Grandma's lap, with broken thread, The finished stocking lies.

—E. Cable.

FATALLY BURNED
CHILD TOOK PLUNGE IN TUB OF HOT WATER
LAWRENCE, Feb. 27.—George White, a two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William White, died late last night as the result of an accidental plunge in a tub of hot water Saturday. The baby was playing about the kitchen and while his mother was in another room he slipped over the edge of the tub and fell in. The water was so hot that the child died almost immediately. The family physician was called but found no medical assistance.

THE PEOPLE'S CLUB
The next lecture in the People's club free course will be this week, Thursday. Usually they are given on Wednesday evenings, but on account of Ash Wednesday the date is transferred. The talk will be by Ira F. Harlow of Nashua, on "A Ride Around Between Two Oceans." It will describe a section of this continent not well known to visitors, but very picturesque. Many fine views will be shown. Free to everybody. Rumors building.

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A further saving of life is possible in connection with the mortality of old age. The diseases of late life have not been overcome as have the diseases of early life. Another saving may be effected in connection with the spread of infectious diseases, by proper care of the sources of infection and a still further overcoming of the so-called "germs" or "microbes."

These bacteria, or microbes, exist everywhere, in our milk and our drinking water, and in our food. A great majority of them are not injurious, and many of them are beneficial. They ripen our cream, flavor our butter and cheese, etc., but many of them are fatal, and many must take account of them. The time will come when in our cities man will not die of these microbes, any more than he dies from the venom of snakes or the teeth of wolves.

Also, it is possible to greatly lessen the prevalence of serious illness, much of which is unnecessary. He produced figures which were equivalent to the statement that 4 per cent of the people are always sick, or all of the people in the country are sick 13 or 14 days out of every year.

First Unitarian Church
Rev. Charles T. Billings took as his topic at the vesper service at the First Unitarian church yesterday afternoon, "The New Ethics." There was special music by the choir. The sermon was an earnest appeal for people of today to live up to the ideals of the new era, to amount to something. It was a negative idea of virtue is now amplified by a new idea, a higher ideal. No negative virtue is the highest ideal. It is rather the using of one's best faculties to the fullest extent to develop the highest ideal one may attain.

Lenient services will be held each Wednesday afternoon during Lent at the First Unitarian church at 4 o'clock. An organ recital of 15 minutes' duration will precede each service, which will be held by the choir. The preachers and the dates of the meetings are as follows:

March 1, Rev. A. C. Fortin, March 5, Rev. S. W. Cummings; March 15, Rev. J. E. Gregg; March 22, Rev. C. E. Fisher; March 29, Rev. C. T. Billings; April 6, Rev. J. M. Craig; April 12, Rev. B. A. Willmott.

First Universalist
The Rev. A. J. Torstleff of Winchester, N. H., occupied the pulpit at the first Universalist church Sunday morning. He presented the needs of his parish, which intends building a new church, their former one, a century old, historical landmark, having been destroyed by fire about a year ago. In addition to what is already pledged they need more money, and Rev. Mr. Torstleff is appealing to various Universalist churches for aid. They intend building in March and dedicating the church in October. A social contribution was taken. There must always be a suspicion that his search was not genuine.

COMMUNICATION
Lowell, Mass., Feb. 24, 1911.
Editor of Lowell Sun:—I noticed in your editorial of the 23d instant your comment on civil service examinations in Lowell. You say it seems that the people of Lowell are not fully awake to the opportunities offered them. I do not think that is the case; I think the trouble is in the methods of employment, especially in the municipal department. One has to have more than good rank or good character to get an appointment. That has been proved at least in one department and I think some of the other departments are fully as bad. These methods of employment are the reasons for lack of interest in civil service examinations in Lowell.

One Who Has Been on Two Certified Lists For the Past Four Years.
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GRANDMOTHER'S SERMON
The supper is o'er, the hearth is swept, And in the wood fire's glow The children cluster to hear a tale Of that time so long ago.

When Grandma's hair was golden brown, And the warm blood came and went O'er the face that could scarce have been sweeter then Than now in its rich content.

The face is wrinkled and careworn now, But the golden hair is gray; But the light that shone in the young girl's eyes Never has gone away.

And her needles catch the firelight. As in and out they go, With the clicking music that Grandma loves. Shaping the stocking too.

And the waiting children love it, too. For they know the stocking song. Brings many a tale to Grandma's mind Which they shall have ere long.

But it brings no story of olden time. For Grandma's heart, tonight— Only a refrain, quaint and short, Is sung by the needles bright.

"Life is a stocking," Grandma says, "And yours is just begun; But I am knitting the toe of mine, And my work is almost done."

"With merry hearts we begin to knit, And the ribbing is almost paid; Some are gay-colored and some are white, And some are ashen gray."

"But most are made of many hues, With many a stitch set wrong; And many a row to be sadly ripped Ere the whole is fair and strong."

"There are long, plain spaces, without a break, That life is hard to bear; And many a weary tear is dropped As we fashion the heel with care."

"But the saddest, happiest time is that We count, and yet would shun, When our Heavenly Father breaks the bread And says that our work is done."

The children come to say good-night, With tears in their bright young eyes While in Grandma's lap, with broken thread, The finished stocking lies.

—E. Cable.

FATALLY BURNED
CHILD TOOK PLUNGE IN TUB OF HOT WATER
LAWRENCE, Feb. 27.—George White, a two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William White, died late last night as the result of an accidental plunge in a tub of hot water Saturday. The baby was playing about the kitchen and while his mother was in another room he slipped over the edge of the tub and fell in. The water was so hot that the child died almost immediately. The family physician was called but found no medical assistance.

THE PEOPLE'S CLUB
The next lecture in the People's club free course will be this week, Thursday. Usually they are given on Wednesday evenings, but on account of Ash Wednesday the date is transferred. The talk will be by Ira F. Harlow of Nashua, on "A Ride Around Between Two Oceans." It will describe a section of this continent not well known to visitors, but very picturesque. Many fine views will be shown. Free to everybody. Rumors building.

THE BEST TIME OF YEAR
Now is the time to get rid of those tad teeth. Dr. Allen, Old City Hall, can do it without hurting you a particle and the artificial teeth he makes will look natural.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists sell them. If it fails to cure, E. W. GILSON'S signature is on each box. 25c.

SPECIALS
Steamed clams, 25c; fried oysters and French fries, 25c; fried clams and French fries, 25c. Call and see us.

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Busiest place up Central street.

JOHN MITCHELL IN THE CHURCHES

Wants Workmen Protected From Accident

Harvard Man Speaks on Public Health

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—John Mitchell, the labor leader, speaking yesterday before the East Side Y. M. C. A., said that funds subscribed in the interest of world peace might better be used for the prevention of death in the ranks of American workmen.

There are more workmen killed annually in our mines and on railroads, he said, "than were killed during the eight years of the Revolutionary war. If our people could appreciate this they would heartily and enthusiastically give their co-operation to the various agencies that are now striving to abolish as far as possible the casualties caused by the hazards of industrial pursuits."

At the meeting of the First Unitarian church Sunday afternoon, R. M. McConnell, Ph. D., of the social ethics department of Harvard university, spoke on "The Public Health."

The speaker emphasized the importance of pure food, pure water and pure air, and said that much of the sickness is caused by the over-crowding of people in dwellings.

He said there is a great deal of unnecessary fatigue. This is due to the presence of so-called fatigue po

SERIES OF BREAKS

Several Daring Burglaries Reported in Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Jewelry, shoes, barbers' supplies and tailors' goods figured largely in burglaries committed early Sunday morning in the business district. Stores and offices on Avon, School and Water streets were the places selected by the thieves for their successful operations.

The strange gang of thieves which has been operating in the downtown office buildings during the past month, destroying much more property than has been stolen, performed its most extensive piece of work early Sunday morning on the premises of each of the 12 tenants above the ground floor of the Briggs building at the southern corner of Washington and School streets. While the police were unable to say last night how much had been taken, they were of the opinion that the property damage, which will reach several hundred dollars, will exceed the value of the stolen goods.

The gang left behind a long-handled screwdriver, probably used in jimmying doors, and a worn derby hat which was exchanged for a better one in one of the offices from which several coats were taken also. Two safes containing money and property of considerable value were left unmolested, while articles worth but little were carried off. In each of the six tailor shops in the building bolts of cloth or garments in process of making were slashed, while in the barber shop on the second floor the fragments of 10 razors were scattered about with bits of broken toilet water bottles.

Discovered by Barber

The robbery probably occurred shortly after midnight. The janitor of the building went home at 7:30, but William P. Silva, the barber on the second floor, was about as late as 11:30

Saturday night, and everything seemed all right then. It was he who found that the building had been entered when he visited his shop about 3:30 yesterday afternoon to look after the hot water apparatus.

It is the belief of Special Officer Burke of station 2 that the thieves secreted themselves on one of the upper floors some time Saturday evening, as there is no evidence of their having forced their way into the building. The shoe store on the street floor was unmolested.

On the second floor are four tenants. From Silva's barber shop 40 razors, many shears, hair clippers and even fancy bottles were taken, while others were broken and thrown about as was the furniture. Little was gleaned in the jewelry store of Samuel Adelsberg or the tailor shops of J. H. Lewis, Jr. and George D. Tingsbury, but much cloth was slashed in the two latter places.

On the third floor, devoted to the real estate office of E. T. Harrington & Co., 25 desks were piled open and their contents strewn about. The private offices of Mr. Harrington, his assistant, former Mayor Charles Bruce of Everett, and Treasurer Charles A. Gleason were also ransacked. The coats and hats were taken from here, but a shotgun standing in a conspicuous place was not disturbed nor was the safe.

On the fourth floor the tailor shops of Slater Bros. and Joseph M. Bradley and the offices of the Washington Investment & Loan company were entered, as were the tailor shops of Samuel Shawbet and E. B. Hershorn, the jewelry factory of W. C. Williams and the office of C. J. Bateman, architect. Two overcoats were taken from Slater Bros., but the others suffered only from acts of vandalism. The janitor's

room was also forced, probably in search of keys.

Plate Glass Smashed.
Several hundred dollars worth of jewelry and 21 pairs of shoes were secured from two buildings in the business district early yesterday morning by West End thieves. In both cases heavy plate glass was smashed in and the thieves got away without being seen by policemen.

The places entered were the jewelry store of G. A. W. Crosby & Son, at the corner of Washington and Avon streets, and the Bouve-Sterling Company shoe store at 13 Water street.

The shoe store was robbed under the glare of a street light within 60 yards of Newspaper row, and was discovered by Patrolman Marks of Station 2 soon after 1 o'clock. From midnight during the early morning hours this section of Washington street is thronged with pedestrians and the police are at a loss to understand how the thieves succeeded in smashing in the heavy plate glass without attracting attention from passersby.

At this store the glass panel of the door was broken in, and besides the 21 pairs of shoes the thieves took \$219 in small change that had been left in the cash register.

Lump of Lead Found

At the Crosby store the thieves secured four pairs of pearl cuff buttons, six plated pendants, seven plated brooches, one gold brooch, 10 gold lockets, eight gold pins and three bracelets. The jewelry was all taken from the display case in the window, which was broken in. Here the thieves left behind the only clue to their method of operation. One the sill of the window was found a heavy lump of lead, which had evidently been thrown through the glass.

The burglars were evidently frightened away, as several pieces of jewelry were found scattered in the street within a few hundred feet of the store.

The police believe that both were committed by West end thieves, as they were traced into that section. Soon after daylight Patrolman Tomlinson of division 3, who had not heard of the burglary, saw a man walking along Standford street with several pairs of new shoes under his arm. Suspecting that something was up, he started to cross the street to question him, when the man bolted, running down Prospect street. Tomlinson gave chase, but lost him at the turn. A resident of the neighborhood pointed the way down an alley, and investigation showed that apparently several men had been there trying on shoes, as one pair of shoes of a

SILVER WEDDING



MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH MADORE.

Observed by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Madore

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Madore of 14 Marshall street, are today observing their silver wedding. The event is a most pleasing one and is attended by a large number of friends and relatives of the couple.

The observance began this morning at a high mass celebrated at 8:30 o'clock at Notre-Dame de Lourdes church, Rev. Fr. Maguin, O. M. I., officiating. The couple and their children received communion at the mass, and the officiating clergyman delivered an informal sermon. The choir which rendered beautiful music during the service was under the direction of Mr. P. A. Racicot and Miss Alma Alexander, president of the organ.

The witnesses were Mr. Theodore Lemire, who acted as best man at the ceremony 25 years ago, and Mr. Chas. Madore of Nashua.

After the ceremony a dinner was served at Mr. and Mrs. Madore's home in Marshall street to the immediate relatives and was followed by an entertainment program. A grand reception will be held tonight at Highland hall.

Among the out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Stevens Lallier, mayor of Lewiston, Me., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boucher of Nashua, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boucher of Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madore of Nashua, N. H.

small size, several empty boxes and torn up bags were scattered about.

Liquor Taken From Saloon

The liquor store of Daly & Co., 497 Atlantic avenue, was entered by thieves early Sunday morning and considerable liquor stolen.

Burglaries in Somerville

Thieves entered the periodical store of Charles C. Bowtell, 20 Broadway, East Somerville, last night, and stole \$4 in cash and \$15 worth of cigars. The hardware store of Isaac Collins, 40 Broadway, was also entered, a few tools being taken.

EMILE MAERTENS

A WELL KNOWN INVENTOR IS DEAD

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 27.—Emile Maertens, the inventor of many machines used in connection with the textile industry and a man whose interests extended into many countries, died here last night from a complication of diseases. He was about 39 years old. When about 22 years old he came to this country from Brussels, Belgium. He went first to Philadelphia and from there to Seymour, Conn. Later he went to Fulton, N. Y., and was there connected with A. D. Julliard & Co. He invented many machines for washing wool and his patents for de-greasing wool are said to be owned now by the Arlington mills at Lawrence, Mass. His machines were sold in all parts of the world, it is stated.

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On stormy days, busy days or any day that you want a drug store article, telephone 1362, and we'll deliver promptly, without extra charge. Nothing too small, nothing too large. We send to your house, office or physician for prescription, compound and return same at once. In short, we are looking for more business. Howard, the Druggist, 197 Central street.

GREAT BOULEVARD

TO BE BUILT IN DELAWARE AT COST OF \$2,000,000

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 27.—T. Coleman du Pont, president of the du Pont Powder company, after a conference yesterday with Attorney-General Richards, announced that he would bear the expense of constructing a boulevard the entire length of the state of Delaware. The boulevard will be 100 miles in length and will extend from Claymont on the north to Selbyville on the south. The cost will be approximately \$2,000,000.

Mr. du Pont's idea is to make the boulevard about 150 feet in width, with room for the installation of public utilities. He will present the highway to the state, with the reservation that Gov. Pennell will appoint a state highway commission to keep it in repair.

PANAMA CANAL

GRAPHIC LECTURE AT ARMORY WEDNESDAY EVENING

The lecture of P. E. Farnsworth to be delivered at the armory Wednesday evening is one of the most graphic and realistic. It presents views and descriptions of the canal that give the best possible idea of the works, the course of the habitations of the men employed and the memorable character of the work as a whole. Mr. Farnsworth is an artist as well as an eminent lecturer famous all over the country. The lecture will be a great treat to all who attend.

EXTRA BALLOTS

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR TO BE TAKEN

HUTTEN, Mont., Feb. 27.—With but four days in which to ballot for a

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The Store For Quality and Style

OUR DISPLAY OF

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ALWAYS A NOTEWORTHY EVENT

We have been planning an early Spring Sale of Dress Goods for months past. Securing choice fabrics from the foremost manufacturers and importers who only use the best materials and labor in producing their goods, though at prices remarkably low. The commanding position of O'DONNELL'S in the selling of Dress Goods is well recognized in the offering of absolutely dependable fabrics and always being up to the minute with assortments of the latest domestic and imported weaves and colorings.

All Wool Surah Suitings

Shown in all the new spring colors and black. A firm weave and medium weight. These all wool fabrics are among the most favored materials shown this season. Yet at the new season's low price they cost less than seconds or remnants, shown elsewhere. Value 59c. Our price..... **49c**

All Wool Serges

These fabrics are from a manufacturer who has won an enviable reputation for his products. All new spring shades of blues, browns, smoke, green, peacock, golden brown and black. Not a yard in the lot that sells in the regular way for less than a \$1 a yard. Our price..... **75c**

Imported Dress Goods

New and stylish lines from the leading importers, including French Novelty Suitings, German Suitings and high grade American Suitings, in fine serges, diagonals and other weaves. Also light weight taffeta, Henrietta, prunella, in all the spring colors and black, 44 inches wide. Value \$1.25 a yard. Our price..... **\$1.00**

Black Ottoman Suitings

These fabrics are dyed in the yarn—and their raven's wing glossiness is lasting. They are sponged and shrunk and are the same quality of black through and through. We are not aware of these all wool rich blacks being sold less than \$1.25 a yard, 44 inches wide. Our price..... **79c**

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One of the richest of the beautiful, lustrous brood with unrivalled draping qualities, excellence and elegance combined. We have these in the latest shades, San Remo, cinnamon, sylvan, tan, fuchsia, bamboo, chardonnay, corn flower, blonde and others. Value \$1.50 a yard. Our price.... **\$1.25**

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS CO.

United States senator, the democratic day to take five ballots each, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and to remain in session from Thursday noon until a senator has been elected or the legislature expires by limitation.

THE GILBRIDE CO.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY OF THE GREAT LOCKHART

"Mill-End" Sale

A remarkable sale, indeed! By its extensive scope and wonderfully low prices, it has astonished not only our friends but customers who have come from other cities to share in new goods at "mill-end" cost. Today we will gather up the sheaves that remain from full harvesting and offer them at extremely small cost even for the Lockhart "mill-end" sale. Today we are going to wind this sale up in a blaze of glory. We'll show you how to save money by buying here today.

COME TO THIS SALE TODAY

Tomorrow We Start a Sale of **RUGS**

CLOSE TO HALF PRICE

It Will Be the Largest Sale of Its Class We've Ever Held

The announcement of this sale will cause public furnishers to buy rugs in large quantities. Private furnishers will come from far and near, because it will be the greatest sale of rugs of every size and description ever held in Lowell. Watch our window displays today. They will give you some idea of the beauty and usefulness of some splendid rugs that will be offered at the lowest prices ever known during this sale.

GET IN RIGHT THIS SPRING

We Make Clothes for the Best Dressed Men in Lowell and Boston

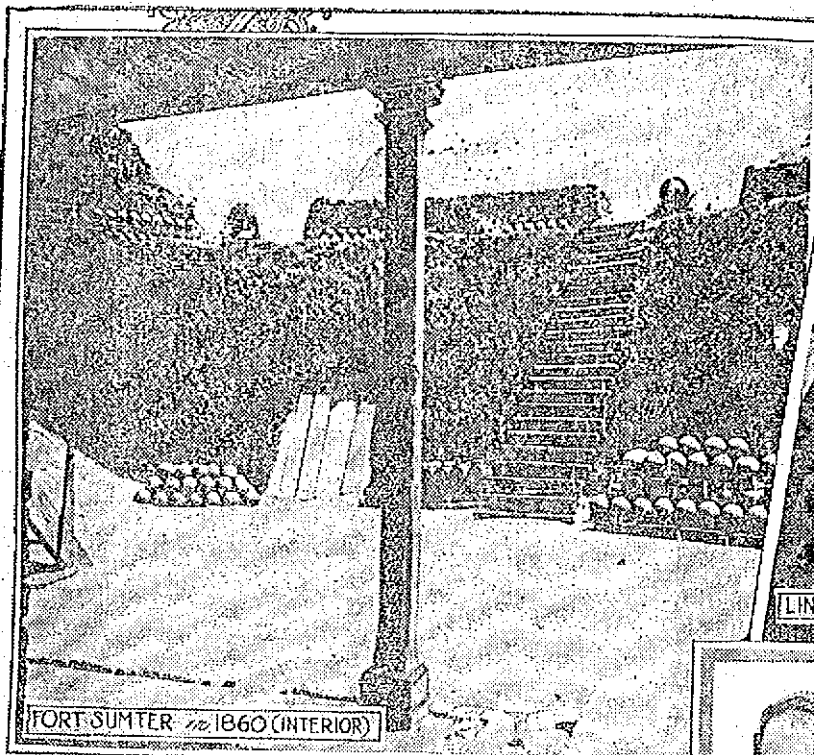
Have a suit with style and individuality in it. My new Spring Woolens, the largest and most exclusive line ever shown in this city, are now on my show counters; also my exhibition to the Washington National Tailors' Style Show. A call will be an education to you.

J. J. SULLIVAN

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FORT SUMTER - 1860 (INTERIOR)



LINCOLN - 1861

General JOHN A. DIX

ROBERT E. LEE

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS, Vice President of the Confederacy

JEFFERSON DAVIS

SALMON P. CHASE

Vice President HANNIBAL HAMLIN

DEFENSES OF WASHINGTON - From Camp and Battlefield

By CHARLES N. LURIE.

WE of this day and generation, dwelling in amity and concord with our fellow Americans of every other section and every other state, feeling ourselves citizens of a great nation, not of any division thereof, can scarcely visualize the state of the nation in 1861. To us disunion, "secession," is a historical abstraction laid away forever among the discarded number of dead statesmanship. But in 1861, fifty years ago, when Abraham Lincoln took the oath of office of president of a "country divided against itself," the question was one of desperate, vital seriousness, dismembering the Union and arraying the two great sections, north and south, against each other with deadly weapons in their hands. Nor were the two sections of the country—or perhaps it would be more accurate to say the remnant of the old nation and the new nation striving to establish itself—united within themselves. There were not an undivided north, struggling to keep more states from going out of the Union, and an undivided south endeavoring with might and main to keep the ground it already held and to add more territory to itself. North and south were seething caldrons of dissension, bitterness, internecine strife, envy and distrust, so much so that even propositions so outrageous—viewed with our modern, clearer eyes—as the "splitting of the Union into four or more parts" were entertained seriously.

Fifty years ago it was the matter of secession, division of the Union, made actual by the withdrawal from the Union of seven states before March 4, 1861, which overshadowed and colored all the questions of the day. It had relegated to comparative obscurity

the great vexed matter of slavery. In it was involved everything of a political or an economic nature, since the act of secession of South Carolina in December, 1860, followed by those of the other southern states, had broken all the threads of governmental intercourse and had tangled business affairs in a seemingly inextricable manner. To this day tales are heard of private fortunes ruined by the repudiation of debts and the breaking off of accounts north and south, of questions of the obligations of states not yet satisfactorily adjudicated. There were private losses without corresponding gains, and there were government losses, mainly by the north, which had thrown everything into confusion.

Sumter Besieged When Lincoln Took Office.

In March, 1861, Fort Sumter had not yet fallen before the southern arms. It was besieged, however, and the north was inflamed daily by stories of its reduction. Fort Pickens, in Pensacola harbor, was in like desperate case. The south was averse for the reduction of the forts and their addition to the number already held firmly in Confederate hands. Northern opinion was divided, with the majority of the populace urging the government to re-enforce, and sustain Major Anderson, commander of Sumter. A vociferous minority, which held that the "erring sisters" of the south should be permitted to "go in peace," wanted the government to abandon Sumter to South Carolina. The order of John A. Dix, secretary of the treasury under Buchanan, "If any man attempts to haul down the American flag shoot him on the spot," was not echoed unanimously in the northern states.

Matters stood thus when Lincoln assumed office, the center of a vortex of

political jealousies and hatred, and nominated to his cabinet Chase and Seward, men believed generally at that time to be able (than their chief.

The opening of the Lincoln administration saw the federal government virtually bankrupt. Mismanagement and extravagance had drained the national resources. The government was flat on its back, with the sources of national revenue partly dammed by the withdrawal of seven states and the disorganization of business due to the shadow of impending civil war. Private business also was feverish and unsettled. The effects of the great panic of 1857 had not wholly worn off. The great carrying trade was falling off from its flourishing state in the decade preceding the war. The sowing and reaping of crops had gone on as usual the year before with little apparent difference. The southern Confederacy was already feeling the truth of the old sayings about money being the "sinews of war" and the necessary basis of government. A recent writer has declared that the greatest need of the Confederacy throughout the terrible struggle was a financier of supreme power. In the early days of 1861 this fact already was forcing

MEN AND AFFAIRS OF "TIMES WHICH TRIED MEN'S SOULS."

itself on the minds of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy (he had been inaugurated in February) and the other leaders of political thought in the seceded states.

The Matter of Military Force.

Although in later years the preponderating resources of the north in men and money created the great armies which were the wonder of the world, before President Lincoln's call for volunteers in 1861 the Federal government had only very small military forces at its command. Many of the best officers of the army and navy were southerners and cast in their lot with their states. In April, 1861, Virginia went out and took with her Robert E. Lee, considered by many able judges the greatest military genius developed by the war. The southern leaders, headed by President Davis, a West Point graduate of experience in the Mexican war and in the office of secretary of war, were laboring hard to raise levies for the "irrepressible conflict" which they foresaw with better judgment and keener foresight than many of the northern statesmen. The southern states found weapons forced to their hands in the munitions of war sent

south by John B. Floyd when he was secretary of war in the cabinet of President Buchanan and in the forts and government ships which they had seized, considering them as part of their rightful share of the resources of the general government when they seceded from the Union. The military situation was not encouraging to the north, nor was it better for the south, in view of the scarcity of money and the fact that only seven southern states in all were arrayed against almost four times that number of the north.

One of the great questions which confronted both President Lincoln and his cabinet and President Davis and his advisers—perhaps the greatest—was that of the swaying of the border states. With them lay the balance of power, it seemed, either to permit the north to face the south with a vast preponderance of resources or to augment the strength of the south sufficiently to wage war against its foe with the probability of success. It must be remembered that sentiment in many of the border states was divided geographically. For instance, western Tennessee and Kentucky adhered generally to the Confederate cause, while the mountainous eastern regions sent their fight-

ing men to the Union armies. Western Virginia, erected later into a separate state, was Union in sympathy in accordance with the views of neighboring Ohio, while the eastern part of the Old Dominion decided very soon after the inauguration of Lincoln that its destiny lay with its southern sisters. The struggle for Missouri was especially important, but the state remained in the Union. The first great battle of the war after Bull Run was fought at Wilson creek, near Springfield, Mo., Aug. 10, 1861.

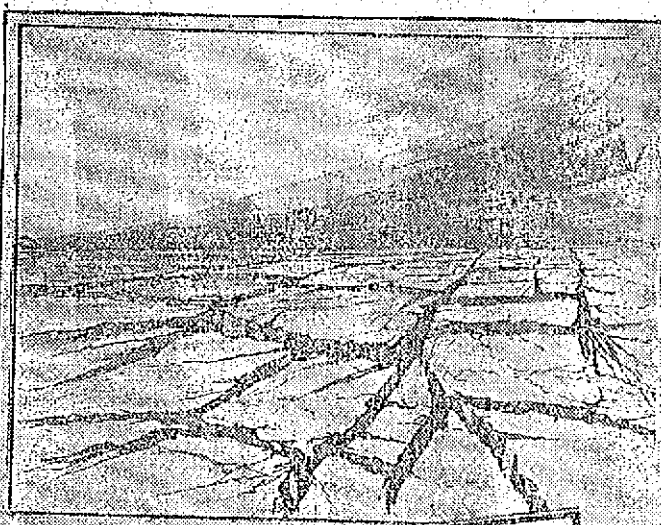
North Vastly Superior in Population.

The population of the country, according to the census of 1850, was 31,443,322. Of this only about 8,000,000 were in the eleven states which afterward formed the Confederate States of America, and of these 9,000,000 about 3,600,000 were colored, either free negroes or slaves. From the official reports it appears that the whole amount of revenue collected during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1860, at the ports of the states which had seceded up to March 27, 1861, was only \$3,391,757, or only about one-twentieth of all the revenue collected at all the ports of the United States. Small wonder that the south found its

financial position becoming worse and worse as the year 1861 and the subsequent years of struggle wore on, or that its people found themselves reduced to the most desperate means of obtaining subsistence when their ports were blockaded by the fleets raised by the Federal government to meet the emergency.

As Lincoln's first term began his harassed career the air was filled with talk of compromises. Matters had advanced far on the road to open warfare, but hope that bloodshed might be averted was still felt. Influential leaders on both sides strove to find some ground of agreement, but they bowed before the determination of the south on the one side to free itself from what it termed "intolerable northern domination" and the equally inflexible decision of the north not to yield to any thought of dismembering the "old Union of the fathers." Among the northerners who tried hard to placate the south was William H. Seward, the chief of Lincoln's cabinet throughout the war, and it is worth noting that Alexander H. Stephens of Georgia, vice president of the Confederate states, opposed secession as late as November, 1860.

ANCIENT QUARRELS OVER VENUS REPEATED



ON THE SURFACE OF VENUS.

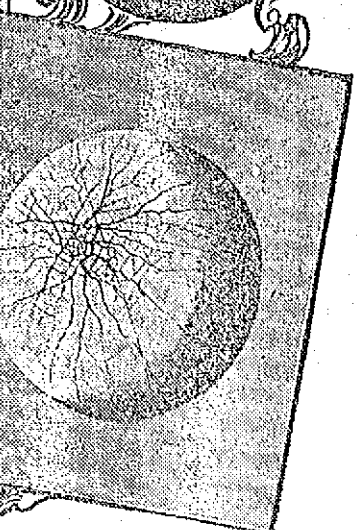
WHAT do you know about Venus? No, not the ancient goddess who was long on good looks and short on clothes. If her current pictures be authentic, Nor yet the famous lady from Milo, she of the perfect proportions, whose arms were stretched out so long across the centuries before she was found that the limbs broke off under their own weight and have never been recovered. Venus, the planet Venus, the bright star of the heavens, is the subject of the query with which this story begins.

Confess, now, you don't know much about Venus. Unless you are an amateur or a professional astronomer you probably don't know much more about Venus than the fact that there is such a star and that it is mentioned sometimes in the patent medicine almanacs as being the morning or the evening star of some day in particular. But you need not feel ashamed. Most of your fellow citizens don't know much more about Venus than you do.

Sisters and brothers, it behooves us to read up on Venus. Professor Thomas Jefferson Jackson See says there are or may be folks on Venus waiting for us to send them greetings or trying in their Venusian way to communicate with us. Peering through his big telescope, Professor See has noted on Venus conditions which make him think and declare boldly that the planet is not only habitable, but is probably inhabited by some sort of intelligent beings. Pro-



PROFESSOR LOWELL



PROFESSOR T. J. J. SEE, VENUS.

fessor See has embodied or imbedded his views on Venus in a volume recently issued on "Researches on the Evolution of the Stellar Systems." This is asserted to be "the only great standard treatise on cosmogony ever published and one of the most epoch making works on astronomy that has appeared since the age of the Greeks." So you see it is a great work, and it is attracting much attention among the wise men whose business it is to study the heavens and tell us the latest news from Mars and Jupiter and Saturn and the other planets.

Professor See's standing in the scientific world is high, so high that his work has commanded the most respectful attention among astronomers and other learned folk. He is a master of arts, a master of literature, a master of science and a doctor of philosophy, and he has charge of the United States naval observatory at Mare Island, California. When, therefore, he speaks about Venus it is with the voice of great authority. He says: "And just as the earth never rotated very rapidly and has not been appreciably retarded by the effects of tidal

friction, so also Venus likewise has escaped a corresponding retardation of axial rotation and still rotates in 23 hours 21 minutes, as has been held by observers since the days of Cassini, 1667. Accordingly it follows that the conditions on this planet are more like those of the earth than any other body of our system. Mars rotates forty-one minutes slower than the earth, while Venus rotates thirty-five minutes faster, and as the former planet is about as much outside of the earth's orbit as the latter is inside there is seen to be a profound physical cause which has operated to establish the period of 23 hours 21 minutes, first inferred from observations taken over two centuries ago. The planet Venus therefore is habitable, and probably inhabited by some kind of intelligent beings."

According to mythology, Mars and Vulcan got into quite a row over the goddess Venus. It is a sad duty to record that in these modern enlightened days two eminent astronomers are differing about Venus. While Professor See asserts in his big book his firm belief that Venus is habitable, or, in fact, inhabited by sentient beings, Professor Perseval Lowell, he of Mars fame, makes assertions which if supported will render Professor See's position quite untenable. According to Professor Lowell, Mars is the only planet outside of our own that contains the possibility of organized life. He declares that Mercury and Venus are in their dotage as planets, being already dead and dried up worlds; that Mars is rapidly reaching the stage when life no longer will be possible on its surface and that our own beloved

earth is next on the toboggan of life, already ready, geologically speaking, to take the swift slide that ends in lifeless oblivion, beyond the hope of physical resurrection. "Only self centered ignorance sustains our self conceit that we are something peculiar in nature's scheme," says Professor Lowell. "Our peculiarly consists in so thinking. Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune are too young yet [to sustain life]. Venus and Mercury, though ostensibly open, are too old to have anything to reveal."

Professor See's position is also held by Professor Pickering, the famous Harvard astronomer. "There are many physical reasons for thinking that if any other planet besides the earth is inhabited it is probably Venus," says the Cambridge man.

It is a pretty quarrel as it stands, with issues and reasonings too vast and too complicated to be understood of the ordinary intellect. In it are involved matters of the deepest religious belief as well as questions of the utmost earthly seriousness. If the earth's life is within measurable distance of annihilation—reckoning time by geological eras, remember, not by our infinitesimal years—if Venus has preceded us on the way to cosmical death, if Jupiter is, as Professor Lowell asserts, a "huge baby of a world still in its swaddling clothes," with possibilities of developing life as we know it or in some other form, who shall measure the effects of these theories on the views which our remote descendants shall take of life on this earth, in other worlds and in the hereafter?

WILLIAM HENDERSON.

Just a Century Ago "L'Aiglon" ("The Eaglet") Was Born

ONE hundred years ago, in March, 1811, the interest of the civilized world was centered in an atom of humanity, a male child, who began then a career which seemed destined to become a flame of glory, but which ended twenty-one years later in pathetic illness, disappointment and disillusion. The infant was the son of the great Napoleon.

The world knows much of the great Napoleon. It has studied the blarney career of the third man of the name who strove to emulate the career of his uncle without that uncle's brain and will. But it knows little of Napoleon II, and cares less. For a brief time, eleven years ago, there was a revival of interest in the pitiable career of the son of the greatest of the Bonapartes due to the embodiment of the closing scenes of his short life in Rostand's play, "L'Aiglon" ("The Eaglet"), played superbly by Sarah Bernhardt and adequately by Maude Adams. Only students of history remember now that there was a second Napoleon, who began his career as "king of Rome," the title conferred on him by his father immediately after his birth, and ended it as a semiprisoner at the court of his maternal grandfather, Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria.

The only acknowledged son of Napoleon Bonaparte was born of the union of the first emperor of the French with the Archduchess Marie Louise, daughter of the Austrian ruler. Napoleon's marriage with Josephine having remained childless, he sought a divorce, reasoning that the continued existence of his dynasty on the throne of France required a direct heir. He sought also to strengthen his grip of the scepter by a union with the Hapsburgs, one of the oldest and proudest of the reigning houses of Europe. He found the Austrian sovereign not loath

to bind in this way an alliance with the master of Europe, and the marriage with Marie Louise, then a girl of eighteen, was arranged in 1810. Bonaparte was then forty-one years old. His power was at its zenith, with no cloud of Elba or Waterloo or St. Helena visible on the horizon.

The birth of the child, whose name was Napoleon Francois Charles Joseph Bonaparte, brought rejoicing to France. Belief in the "star" of the emperor was widespread, and the people thought that the glory of his house was to be continuous, centered in his direct line. Everywhere, in Paris and in the provinces, the news of the birth on March 20, 1811, called forth fets and illuminations and addresses of loyalty. Voltaire Paris itself went almost mad with joy. The memoirs of the people of the time

back to Paris, only to leave again and finally for Austria, when her august husband was sent into exile at St. Helena. He had abdicated the throne in favor of the king of Rome, but the powers paid little attention to the four-year-old king, who never reigned.

Thereafter Napoleon II. lived at the Austrian court under the care of his grandfather until his death of tuberculosis in 1832. The title of Duke of Reichstadt was created for him by the Austrian emperor. His mother married again after the death of Napoleon I. In 1821, she seems to have cared little for her son, interesting herself mainly in the activities of the court. He was educated for a military career and gave promise of exhibiting much of the genius which gained for his father the opportunity of displaying his other



THE SON OF NAPOLEON.

SARAH BERNHARDT AS THE DUKE OF REICHSTADT.

contain many references to the rejoicings of the city. Napoleon himself took no pains to conceal his happiness. Elba and the downfall of the Napoleon hopes found Marie Louise and her child hurrying back to her father's court at Vienna. It should be understood that the marriage of the young Austrian archduchess to Napoleon had been a "marriage of convenience" on her part. She had no affection for the man who had humbled her country and who had been represented to her as a devouring ogre almost up to the time of her wedding. The "hundred days" which shook Europe after Napoleon's return to France and before his final downfall at Waterloo brought her chamber.

world, astounding abilities. It is recorded of Napoleon II. that he showed facility in the acquisition of languages, resembling his mother in this respect. Rostand paints him as being kept in ignorance of his father's fate and as being cajoled by means of pretty women and otherwise into failure to realize his inheritance of greatness. But the young man is credited by all observers with more than ordinary intelligence, and it is probable that Rostand drew on his poetic imagination. Besides the king of Rome the great Bonaparte had two other sons, both illegitimate. This is stated on the authority of Constant, his chief valet de chambre. VICTOR CAPELLO.

SHEPARD RETIRES

No Longer in Contest for U. S. Senator in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—In a letter last night to his trusted friend, Montgomery Hare, Edward M. Shepard of Brooklyn, announced his retirement from the fight for the United States senatorship to succeed Chauncey M. Depew.

He adds that in his opinion William F. Sheehan's retirement is imminent, and he warns the democratic members of the legislature that unless they "promptly unite, the extra session of congress will find the state of New York but half represented."

Earlier in the day Martin W. Littleton, congressman-elect and self-nominated candidate for the senatorship, had issued a statement pointing, as Mr. Shepard does, to the grave responsibility resting upon the democratic legislators and calling upon Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, to cause the retirement of Mr. Sheehan and break the five weeks' deadlock at Albany.

Mr. Shepard's letter says, in part: "The futile balloting has continued at Albany for more than five weeks after the date prescribed by law for the choice. One week from today the seat of the new democratic senator will be ready for him at Washington. Unless the democratic members promptly unite, the extra session, which now seems probable, and in which the legitimate opportunity and the responsibility of our party are to be of the very first order, will find the state of New York but half represented. And what I should regret even more—it will exhibit the democratic party of the state as seemingly incompetent to

the most elementary demand of statesmanlike politics.

Mr. Sheehan's Candidacy

"No doubt such incompetence, read or seeming is preferable to a surrender of the very integrity of the party or of its loyalty to the public causes which belong of right to it, and for whose sake, and for whose sake alone, so many have given to it an almost lifelong devotion.

But can it be that we must remain longer in an utterly unnecessary dilemma between such incompetence and such surrender? Has not the dilemma already been sufficiently disastrous? May it not soon prove fatal to the party future, at least for our day and generation?"

"It was plain, a month or more ago, that Mr. Sheehan's candidacy nomination had aroused a democratic opposition so important and persistent as to render impossible his election by democrats. He could be elected only if, by some means, republican legislators should be found willing to neglect infinite duties upon their party and themselves.

"In these later, and better, or, at least, more alert days of ours, they are not likely to be found willing to sacrifice their own careers by procuring or permitting the election of a political adversary who, solely because of the overwhelming public belief that he should not be chosen, is unable to command a sufficient vote from his own party.

Cause of Minority

"I assume, therefore, not only that Mr. Sheehan will not be chosen, but that, at this late day, that fact is clear to himself and to his supporters. And this I say without the slightest personal feeling. I have an admiration for his many abilities. I have a strong liking for him personally, and for many years I have enjoyed with him an interchange of pleasant political and personal courtesies.

"But, like everybody else in the state, he must know that, so long as the majority of the democratic legislators continue to vote for him in defiance purely to the imaginary obligation of their caucus, no solution of this democratic difficulty will be possible.

"Assuming, however, as we must, that there is to be a solution—assuming, as we surely may, that Mr. Sheehan's withdrawal is imminent—there rests upon the democratic minority a grave further responsibility. And, since you have had so signal a part in presenting to them the sentiment of other independently minded democrats, will you not say to them what I could not say without seeming—at least to the members of the minority—to bias their cause and myself to promote Mr. Sheehan's election—a result which I should peremptorily refuse to promote, whether directly or indirectly?

For today the cause of the minority is to me the foremost of all political causes within our state.

Will Remain Active

"The impending end of the candidacy of Mr. Sheehan seems to me to require some change of program to which, in a slight degree I can perhaps contribute. Now that the one long continued obstruction to a genuinely democratic choice is probably ended, the votes for myself ought to give way to other and more effective votes.

"I should be glad if you, as my friends, would make it clear to the minority, who already have voted or who might hereafter vote for me, that I am definitely and absolutely outside of the list from which candidates can be chosen.

"I do not and shall not, however, withdraw from political activity or from warm support of the democratic party. Far from it. I hope at least, with entire loyalty and with some energy, long to support the underlying cause which has for the time made the minority the most distinguished body of men in the state."

Littleton to Murphy
Mr. Littleton in his letter to Charles F. Murphy asks the Tammany leader

to leave the legislators of New York state free to "register their own will and exercise their own choice" in the election of the successor to Senator Chauncey M. Depew.

He tells Mr. Murphy that by holding the democratic in the senate and assembly to their caucus pledge for William F. Sheehan he is jeopardizing the prospects of national democratic unity and of democratic success in the next presidential campaign and acting counter to the wishes of the democrats of the country.

Mr. Littleton expressly denies that he asks the Tammany leader's support for his own candidacy and writes, he says, in the interest of party unity.

WASHINGTON PARTY AT THE HOME OF MISS EMMA HOSMER

A delightful Washington party was held at the home of Miss Emma A. Hosmer, 202 Westford street, Saturday, under the auspices of the members of Old Bay State chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. An informal program of music and games was carried out and refreshments were served in the evening.

Miss Cora B. Parker, the regent, was chosen delegate to the D. A. R. congress to be held at Washington, D. C. and Miss Helen Glover was chosen alternate. "The Life of Pocahontas" was read by Miss Edith Merchant. The winners of a historical game which was played, were Miss Angie Burr of West Andover and Miss Ethel Livingston. The hostess of the evening was assisted by Mrs. Hosmer.

MATRIMONIAL

Martin P. Larikin and Miss Mary P. Roughton were united in marriage last night at eight o'clock at St. John's church in North Chelmsford, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Edmund T. Schofield. Benjamin Gagan was best man and Miss Agnes Roughton was bridesmaid. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents in Highland avenue. The couple will reside in Highland avenue.

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GUILTY OF MURDER

Mrs. Cusumano and Enrico Mascioli Convicted by Jury

Counsel Will Fight Over Exceptions—Jury Was Out All Night on Case—First Woman Convicted in Plymouth County in 25 Years

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Feb. 27.—Guilty of murder in the first degree was the verdict of the jury, brought in at 6.45 yesterday morning, on Enrico Mascioli, alias Harry Marshall, and Mrs. Lena Cusumano, accused of killing Frank Cusumano of Hull, the woman's husband.

The jury was given the case at 1 p. m. Saturday afternoon and was all night considering it.

The defendants never changed color or appeared disturbed when they heard the verdict. They were taken back at once to the jail. The judge complimented the jurors for the patience and deliberation they had shown and they were discharged.

Mrs. Vincenzo Lauro, 70 years old, the mother of Lena Cusumano, was there with her son, Joseph Lauro, the only members of her family who were friendly to her.

At intervals during the night the aged mother would put her head on her son's shoulder for a few minutes' sleep and then sit up with head bowed down on her breast.

She had left the court room only a few minutes before the verdict, accompanied by her son.

Will Fight on Exceptions
After the prisoners had left the dock counsel for the defense stated that the case will be taken to the supreme court on exceptions. A long fight is expected in their attempt to save the lives of their clients. A bill of exceptions is being prepared and counsel are allowed thirty days in which to argue them.

The last day and night of this two weeks' legal battle were full of moments as dramatic and as pathetic as any since the tragic story was opened in court.

Judge Schofield took the whole afternoon in charging the jury, pointing out every conceivable rule of law calculated to guide the jury and obviously anxious to hold the balance of justice even. The crowded courtroom followed every word of the judge, the jury also attending to the judicial instruction with painstaking attention.

Nothing was heard of the jury until 8 o'clock, when they returned for further instructions, asking as to whether the jury could properly consider a verdict in any other than murder in the first degree.

The court answered "Yes." He then gave them more explanations of the

WHY THEY FAIL

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law, telling them if they were satisfied that the prisoners were guilty their next step was to determine whether or not the murder was premeditated or committed with malice aforethought.

If so, he said, it was murder in the first degree; if the jury were convinced that premeditation had not been shown, a verdict in the second degree would be justifiable.

Waited During the Night
The jury then retired to its room and the two defendants were taken back to jail. The courtroom was crowded with an interested group of people, some of whom had been there since 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Along toward morning there was a little thinning out but at 4 o'clock the seats were nearly all filled and many were asleep.

At 6.15 a. m. the jury again came out for further instructions. Judge Schofield had gone during the night to the hotel, but had made arrangements to be called at any moment. He was promptly on the bench, after the jury's request.

The jury asked if it would be possible to consider a different degree of guilt for each prisoner. To this the judge said "Yes, if the evidence should warrant it."

The jury then went back to their room and the prisoners were kept in the courtroom. Lena Cusumano's mother had a few minutes' talk with her before she left the courthouse.

At 6.45 the jury notified the court that they had arrived at a verdict and they were called into court. Clerk Hobart then asked if they had agreed upon a verdict and Foreman White said they had.

The prisoners were then told to stand up and the verdict of murder in the first degree for both defendants was given by the foreman.

The case of Lena Cusumano is a record one for Plymouth county. She is the first woman convicted of murder in the first degree in 25 years and her case is the first where a verdict was returned on Sunday. The trial is said to have been the longest for a capital offence on the books of the county court. The cost to the county is estimated at \$10,000.

The case reached the height of sensation last week, when the 9-year-old daughter of the accused woman testified against her mother concerning a locked room in the house after her father had disappeared.

The body of Frank Cusumano was found wrapped in a bed quilt on the bench at Hull last Sept. 13. The body was bound with telephone wire and the badly crushed face and skull led the police to believe that death had resulted from foul play.

An investigation followed which resulted in the arrest of the wife of the murdered man and of Enrico Mascioli, a boarder at the home of the unhappy couple.

TYPO UNION PROTESTS

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—The Boston Typographical union 13, placed itself on record in resolutions last night in protest of the proposed increase in certain kinds of second class matter from one to four cents a pound, as proposed under the rider to the post office appropriation bill.

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PRES. PRITCHETT

SAYS COMMERCIAL MEDICAL SCHOOL IS DOOMED

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching in its fifth annual report to be issued today, replies to criticisms of its bulletins issued last year, in which the methods of certain medical schools were condemned. A prediction is made in the report by President Henry S. Pritchett that the commercial medical school, "a combination of the strength of ignorance and self-interest," is doomed to extinction. The report shows also that Mr. Carnegie's original donation of \$10,000,000 has grown to \$11,114,066, the difference representing the surplus accumulated in the five years.

"Inevitably," says Dr. Pritchett in referring to criticisms of the Foundation's bulletin, "the notion of the Foundation in this matter has given rise to criticism. It was impossible to print the truth respecting all our 160 medical schools without damaging some of them. It is, however, significant that to the facts themselves as stated, little definite objection has been made."

Commercialism is not the only form under which incompetent schools are found, Dr. Pritchett declares. "For colleges and universities not infrequently shelter medical departments whose atmosphere is neither professional nor

scientific in the appropriate use of these terms."

The income of the fund out of which annuities are paid to supernumerary and disabled teachers was \$24,881 for the past year, the report will show. Sixty-four retiring allowances were granted during the year. During this time 23 professors who were pensioners died. The University of California, Indiana, Purdue and Wesleyan universities were represented at the accepted list during this period.

B. & M. EMPLOYEES

CRITICIZE DECISION OF THE INTERSTATE BOARD

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—"The Interstate commerce commission is unfair in its decision denying the railroads permission to increase freight rates," was formally declared at the annual meeting last night of the Boston & Maine railroad system board of adjustment and arbitration of the Brotherhood of Railroad Station Employees. Twenty-eight cities and towns of New England were represented at the meeting.

The resolution further declared that "as transportation is the only source from which the railroads derive a revenue which will allow them to properly operate the roads and maintain fair and just working conditions and wages for their employees as well as give good service to the public, the action of the commission was to be deplored as at least short sighted."

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ESCAPING GAS

Eleven Persons Were in Danger in Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—One man was overcome and ten other persons, two of whom were babies, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation by illuminating gas, which escaped from a large street main in Medford yesterday. But for the timely awakening of Weston DeMone, who was seriously affected, and the prompt and heroic work of Miss Sadie Silva in arousing the occupants of the three-story apartment house at 69 Winchester street the results might have been of a more serious nature.

Weston DeMone resides on the first floor with his wife, his son Arthur, 2 years old, and his wife's sisters, Misses Sadie and Emily Silva. Yesterday morning he was awakened by the odor of escaping gas. Although partially overcome he woke up the other members of his family and then set about to discover the leak, while Miss Sadie went through the house rousing the other tenants.

DeMone went to the cellar, where the gas was escaping, and fell on the stairs as he was returning. His wife dragged him to the piazza and in a few minutes had revived him.

In the meantime Miss Sadie had notified the police and physicians were hurriedly sent for. Dr. Henry C. Hache of Somerville and Dr. F. W. Plummer of Medford answered the calls and rendered assistance to those who were affected.

The second floor is occupied by John C. Corey and his wife and small baby. They were treated by Dr. Hache. The third floor is occupied by L. Francis, his wife and baby, and Miss Mary Francis. They were but slightly overcome.

Leak Was in Street

The police started an investigation and discovered that while the house is piped for gas it had never been turned on, and that there was a leak in the street pipe.

After receiving medical treatment the occupants were allowed to return to their suites, which had been thoroughly aired.

\$8000 DAMAGE

Caused by a Fire at Mansfield

MANSFIELD, Feb. 27.—The large plant of the Bay State Tap and Die company on Chauncy street was the scene of a fire yesterday afternoon. The damage by fire, smoke and water is estimated at about \$8000.

The blaze was discovered at 3:30 o'clock by Max Solomon and an alarm was rung in from box 62.

The fire started in the cutting-off room, in which is located the boiler, and worked its way through the hardening and polishing rooms. A large brick fire prevented the flames from reaching the main room and the office. However, smoke worked into the main section of the plant and caused considerable damage to machinery.

Chief Engineer King had three times of hose in operation, also the chemical. The owners consider it only due to efficient handling by the firemen and the fire wall that the plant was not wholly destroyed.

At 4:45 the recall was sounded. Charles E. Williams, a member of the firm, stated after the fire that the loss would be about \$8000. This is largely machinery. The place is insured for \$25,000.

The company employs 75 men. The members of the firm are L. A. Lincoln, Charles E. Hall, Charles E. Williams and E. Schuyler Shepard. Mr. Lincoln is on a southern trip.

LENTEN MISSIONS

TO BE HELD IN FRENCH CATHOLIC CHURCHES

The annual Lenten missions at St. Joseph's, St. Jean Baptiste, St. Louis' and Notre-Dame de Lourdes churches will open next Sunday evening. There will be four weeks of missions at all the churches, excepting Notre-Dame de Lourdes, opening with the married women's, the unmarried men's and the married men's in turn.

The preachers at St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste churches will be Rev. Frs. Roumieu and Gena, Redemptorists of Montreal. The latter conducted a novena in this city before, and was much admired for his forceful speaking.

At Notre-Dame de Lourdes church, Rev. Fr. Tourangeau, O. M. I., superior of St. Pierre's parish, Montreal, will be the preacher. At St. Louis' church, the pastors will know in a few days who the preachers will be.

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THE INSURGENTS

Are Reported as Moving Towards Tia Juana

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 27.—Jesus Calumetes, a Mexican gendarme who was slightly wounded in the Mexican fight, arrived at Tia Juana yesterday. He brought a message saying that the rebels were headed for Tia Juana. A few hours before he reached that place he overtook an Alamo Indian runner who had also been sent from Mexicali with a similar message. Both Calumetes and the Indian came upon an insurgent force numbering about 75 men at a point 35 miles northeast of Tia Juana Saturday night and narrowly escaped capture.

30,000 WORKMEN

Are to be Taken in as Stockholders in Westinghouse Co.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 27.—According to reports, the Westinghouse interests in the matter will be made at a meeting of stockholders of the Union Switch & Signal Co. to be held here on March 11. Persons in a position to know, however, refuse to discuss the question operation by the United States Steel corporation. It is said the first move

RAILROAD WRECK

Was Caused by Weak Ties

NEW GERMANY, N. S., Feb. 27.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the railroad wreck here last Friday night which resulted in two persons losing their lives and several being injured, today reported that it was of the opinion that the accident was caused by weak railway ties and protested against passenger coaches being attached to long or heavy freight trains. The road is owned by the Halifax and Southern company.

The report of the jury was to the effect that Baggage-master Owen McLaughlin and Brakeman Sargent came to their deaths by the derailed cars falling upon them. The report stated, however, that the cause of the derailment was not absolutely known.

Come early and hear the latest music, A. O. H. hall, Tues. night.

COUNT KOMURA

EXCHANGES CONGRATULATIONS WITH AMBASSADOR O'BRIEN

TOKIO, Feb. 27.—Ambassador O'Brien and Count Komura, the Japanese foreign secretary, have exchanged congratulations on the ratification of the treaty between the United States and Japan. There are not lacking evidences that the highest officials and the entire press of this country, as well as the general public are deeply stirred by the early acceptance by the American government of Japan's assurances that she desires a continuation of the friendly relations which have always existed and by the confidence shown by the administration at Washington in the sincerity of Japan's undertakings regarding emigration.

On all hands and among every class satisfaction, and even gratitude is warmly expressed. The effect of the ratification of the treaty on the situation with regard to trade and commerce is well marked already. The government and commercial bodies are preparing to take a thoroughly representative part in the exposition to be held in celebration of the opening of the Panama canal. This undoubtedly will be the largest scale on which Japan has ever been represented abroad.

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

NINTH ANNUAL

Rug and Art Square Sale

BEGINNING

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 28, 1911

\$25,000

Worth of slightly imperfect Rugs and Art Squares, also a fine assortment of perfect goods in both small and large Rugs, including all the latest designs, patterns and colorings, both florals and orientals, including Tapestries, Brussels, Axminsters, Velvets, Wiltons and America's best Saxony, direct from carpet mills, at a saving of 25 to 50 per cent.

9x12 ft. Tapestry Rugs, \$10. Best 8-wire weave, floral and Oriental. Perfect goods. Regular price \$18.

9x12 ft. Axminster Rugs, \$12.98. Mismatched, medallion centre, complete pattern, regular price \$23.

8 1/2 x 10 1/2 ft. Tapestry Rugs, \$9. Best 8-wire weave, florals, Orientals. Perfect goods, \$16.

8 1/2 x 10 1/2 ft. Axminster Rugs, \$10.98. Mismatched, medallion centre, complete pattern, regular price \$25.

9x12 ft. Axminster Rugs, \$14.98. Best quality, heavy pile, nearly perfect goods. Regular price \$30.

9x12 ft. Velvet Rugs, \$15.50. Handsome florals, both seamed or seamless. Regular price \$29.

8 1/2 x 10 1/2 ft. Axminster Rugs, \$12.98. Best quality, heavy pile, nearly perfect goods. Regular price \$28.

11 1/2 x 12 ft. Axminster Rugs, \$19.98. Floral and Orientals in mismatched, extra size. Regular price \$40.

PERFECT AXMINSTER RUGS

9x12 ft. medium quality, all new Oriental design, sold everywhere \$20. Sale price.....\$16.98

8 1/2 x 10 1/2 ft. heavy quality Rugs, new florals, regular price \$27.50.....\$14.98

6x9 ft. Axminster Rugs, regular price \$12.50. Sale price.....\$7.98

Best Wilton Rugs, 9x12 feet, slightly shaded, extra fine grade, regular price \$40.....\$25

Perfect Goods. For this sale only.....\$35

25 New Oriental and Persian design, 8 1/2 x 10 1/2 ft., same grade. For this sale only.....\$27.50

3x5 ft. Wilton, regular price \$7.50.....\$5

Best Brussels Rugs, 9x12 feet, all perfect, 5-frame, good 10-wire weave, regular price \$32.50, \$22.50

8 1/2 x 10 1/2 ft. all perfect 5-frame, good 10-wire weave, regular price \$27.50.....\$20

9x12 ft. extra fine and heavy, close pile, good Oriental design, sold everywhere \$32. Sale price.....\$20

8 1/2 x 10 1/2 ft. best grade, extra fine new Orientals, regular price \$20.....\$18

4 1/2 x 6 1/2 ft. Axminster Rugs, regular price \$10. Sale price.....\$5.98

New Scotch Argyle Rugs, all wool surface, 6x9 feet, \$15 rugs. A bargain for this sale only \$6.29

Hall Rug and Runner, 27 inches and one yard wide, 3, 3 1/2 and 4 yards long, in Axminster and heavy Saxony, at about half price.....\$2.98 to \$15

Small Rugs of all kinds at prices that you cannot equal anywhere. For this sale 25 to 50 Per cent.

2000 Carpet Sample Fringed Rugs, in all grades, at about half price—49c to 98c each, less than Mill Price by yard—and then compare quality and prices P. S.—All we ask is for you to measure your room and then compare quality and price.

SALE TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 28th, 1911

Rug Department, Second Floor—Merrimack Street.

SEE A FEW IN WINDOW DISPLAY.

CLEARANCE SALE

Odd pieces of German Linens and Salesmen's Samples consisting of Doilies, Squares, Scarfs, Shams, Table Tops, Sideboard Covers, etc., two lots attractively cheap—

Lot 1—Suitable for Table Tops, Scarfs and Shams, hemstitched and embroidered, regular price 50c. Clearance price.....25c

Lot 2—Better grades than the above, made of all linen with linen lace, scalloped and eyelet work, regular price \$1.50. Clearance price.....69c

Two special bargains in Table Damask for today and tomorrow only—

66-inch All Pure Irish Linen, heavy weight, in eight different patterns, regular price 75c. Special price.....49c

72-inch Overweight Damask, Scotch make, five floral designs and three different size spots. Regular price \$1.25. Special price.....79c

Not more than Two Cloths to a customer. No Phone Orders.

Palmer Street. Linen Dept.

BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPARTMENT

1200 Slightly Imperfect Bed Spreads

Now on Sale. 1200 Bedspreads, slightly imperfect in the manufacturing. Damages are very slight and can be easily mended. We have the crocheted, satin finish and Marseilles in all sizes. Our prices are to be much less than regular prices. Hotel and lodging-house keepers should take advantage of this sale, as such a good lot of Spreads are seldom offered at such low prices.

CROCHET SPREADS

\$1.00 Spreads, full size, at.....69c Each

\$1.25 Spreads, full size, at.....79c Each

\$1.39 Spreads, full size, at.....89c Each

\$1.50 Spreads, full size, at.....98c Each

\$2.00 Spreads, full size, at.....\$1.19 Each

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Spreads at.....\$1.98 Each

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Spreads at.....\$2.49 Each

Satin Finish and Marseilles Spread, extra large size, \$5.00 value at.....\$2.98 Each

FOR SINGLE BEDS

\$1.00 value at.....69c Each

\$1.25 value at.....79c Each

\$1.50 value at.....98c Each

\$2.00 and \$2.50 value at.....\$1.39 Each

MARSEILLES AND SATIN FINISH

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Spreads at.....\$1.49 Each

On Sale In Our Basement Bargain Department.

SPECIAL FOR THIS EVENING

In Our Underprice Men's Furnishing Dept., Basement.

30 Dozen Men's Working Shirts, Congress Make

Woven Cheviots, Khaki, Chambray and Plain Twill Shirting, regular 50c value. Monday Evening Special.....29c Each

Basement

From the Boston Store Stock

About 30 dozen WINDOW SHADES with fringe on bottom, colors cream, Nile green, apple green and dark green. Their price 40c each. Our price.....25c Each

Merrimack Street Basement

Butterick's Paper Patterns

ARE THE BEST

10c and 15c Each

Second Floor—Merrimack Street.

BIG SALE

AT

Letourneau's FURNITURE STORE

159--161 Moody St.

NEXT TO CITY HALL GARAGE

We are obliged to sell at Cost Price to make a place for my big stock from my three other stores

THE SALE IS NOW ON

Stove, 8-18, worth \$25.00.....\$18.98

Stove, 8-20, worth \$35.00.....\$23.98

Stove, Irving, worth \$35.00.....\$27.49

Stove, Irving, worth \$55.00.....\$44.49

Stove, Irving, worth \$60.00.....\$49.00

Sideboard, worth \$28.00.....\$19.49

China Closet, worth \$25.00.....\$17.49

Round Extension Table, 6 ft., worth \$19.00.....\$15.49

Round Extension Table, 6 ft., worth \$15.00.....\$12.49

Book Spring Table, worth \$3.50.....\$1.49

Book Spring Table, worth \$4.00.....\$1.98

Don't Forget to Come Here Today

AT

Letourneau's FURNITURE STORE

159--161 Moody St.

A HEAVY GUARD

To Watch the Election
in Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Fifteen thousand guards of the ballot recruited from the various camps of the majority candidates and by the election board will receive final instructions today preparatory to entering on their duties at the primary election tomorrow. This army of ballot guardians will receive official commissions from County Judge John P. Owens today. Each majority candidate will be allowed one challenger and alternate in addition to his watchers in each precinct. In addition a flying squadron of more than four hundred special election inspectors which had been created by Judge Owens will attend a school of instruction in the rooms of the election commissioners.

FROZEN TO DEATH

Crew of Derelict Vessel
Perished

LONDON, Feb. 27.—A news despatch from Odessa says that a tragedy of the sea was revealed in the discovery of a derelict vessel, the whole crew of which, number thirty, had been frozen to death. The ship was a mass of ice.

THE KAISER

HAS PLACED ORDERS FOR FOUR
NEW AUTOS

BERLIN, Friday, Feb. 27.—Emperor William's well known fondness for motorcars has just been shown by orders for four new automobiles which he has placed with German firms. With these additions to his garage, his majesty will have 30 machines including half a dozen motor baggage trucks. Each of his 60 palaces has its garage. The emperor's car is easily distinguished by the imperial standard which flies at the right of the chauffeur. At night the flag is replaced by an illuminated glass shield, showing the standard in regulation colors.

MURPHY'S FRIENDS

SAY THAT SHEEHAN WILL BE
ELECTED

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Friends of Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, made it clear today that the withdrawal of Edward M. Sheehan from the senatorial contest would, in no wise affect the plan to elect William F. Sheehan to succeed Senator Depew. Gov. Dix said the situation was clearing and left this morning for Albany.

LARGE DECREASE

IN NUMBER OF JAPANESE LABORERS
IN UNITED STATES

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—The number of Japanese laborers in the United States has decreased by 11,152 in the last three years if statistics made public yesterday by Mateusz Nagai, Japanese consul general for San Francisco, are correct. In the three complete years, 1908, 1909, and 1910 the report shows 14,257 laborers returned to Japan from the United States while only 3,105 left for this country. Of the non-laboring class, there was a slight increase in the number settling in America, 6,650 leaving their country for America and 875 returned home.

FINANCIERS CONFER

DISCUSS FUTURE POLICY OF SO.
PACIFIC ROAD

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 27.—A conference which is believed to have an important influence on the future policy of the Southern Pacific Railroad company in connection with the recent rate decision, was participated in yesterday by President R. S. Lovett, James S. Hadden of the National City Bank of New York, William H. Hutton, general counsel for the Southern Pacific, Robert G. Gault, a director of the road and R. L. Gerry, a son-in-law of the late E. H. Harriman. The only statement that Mr. Lovett would make following the conference, was: "We discussed financial matters and the state of the money market."

FIGHT PROMOTER

TO HOLD BOXING BOUTS IN
MEXICO

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 27.—Louis Blot, the San Francisco promoter, announces that he has secured permission to hold boxing bouts on Mexican soil. "La Juana, the little brown town, is the site selected by Blot to hold fights and his plans are to have three or four battles a year, confining himself to championship events only."

GENERAL BRUN

WAS GIVEN AN IMPOSING MILITARY FUNERAL

PARIS, Feb. 27.—An imposing military funeral for General Brun, the late minister of war, was held today. The entire garrison of Paris participated. President Fallieres, the cabinet, the diplomatic corps, members of parliament and of the French institute and those distinguished in every walk of life, assembled in the grand salon of the ministry of war, which had been transformed into a mortuary chapel and where yesterday thousands viewed the body as it lay in state. Premier Briand, on behalf of the government, and General Micheler, for the army, paid eloquent tributes to the memory of the deceased.

McGRAW'S TEAM WON

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 27.—McGraw's youngsters defeated Dallas yesterday 13 to 1. Dallas used Ables, who is to be given a trial by the New York Americans, but he lacked control and the New York Nationals hit him at Docket for two long home runs and a single. Dallas outplayed the New Yorkers in the field, three errors helped Shonta giving Dallas her only run.

Sun Classified Ads. Work While You Sleep

FOR SALE

FIRST CLASS DOUBLE RUNNER for sale; seats 12. Apply at 235 Dutton st.

BOARDING AND LODGING HOUSE for sale. Will be sacrificed if taken now. Inquire of R. J. Flynn, 104 Central st. Write W. Sun Office.

NEW WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINE and a nice lot of household goods for sale; parties leaving city. Write W. Sun Office.

CANARY BIRDS for sale; males and females. 107 Cross st.

GROCERY AND CONFECTIONERY STORE for sale, located at 445 Broadway. Doing good business. Will sell at bargain. Owner leaving city.

BAKERY FOR SALE in one of the best streets in the city, doing an excellent business; the owner of the business wants to devote his time to another business. Address J. K. Sun Office.

HORSES FOR SALE, from \$20 to \$100. R. Humphrey, 451 Central st. Tel. 518-1.

ONE BAILEY STEEL for sale, best of condition; also top steel; prices reasonable. Can be seen at Lovejoy's, 518 Broadway.

MARGAINS—Keep this! New Holland door, new brass, right side; six storm curtains, good as new; two gas stoves, \$12.50 for \$5.00, or will sell separate. Call on all round mechanic; repairer of tenements; all classes of work. Furnishings, good as new. 107 Central st. Tel. 518-1.

CANARY BIRDS—Guaranteed singers, 24 females, 50c and 75c each. 915 Central st. Tel. 518-1.

GOOD MEADOW HAY in barn, for sale. E. K. Delaney, West Billerica, Mass. Tel. 28-8.

MISCELLANEOUS

SAFETY RAZOR BLADES of all kinds; cheap. Gillette's special, 24c each. Harry Gonzales, The Cutler, 128 Gosham st. Tel. 932-2.

DRINK GLORIA for health. Sold everywhere.

MOTHERS—Bent's destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; kills fleas, ticks, and all household pests; falling hair; harmless. 50c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

CHIMNEY BUILDERS

Repairing house chimneys of all kinds. Stages built without the use of nails. Chimney cleaning a specialty. Chimneys examined for leaks. Charge, State roofs repaired. Office 33 Church st. Tel. 1333. LOWELL CHIMNEY CO.

BE HEALTHY AND

BURN WOOD

NO COAL GAS
I will be pleased to supply you with all kinds of hard wood at a reasonable price. J. A. BROWN, 73 Island st. Tel. 2120.

Greeks & American Shoe Repairing Co.

A. Conlin, Prop. Fine repairing done by machinery at lowest prices. Men's sewed top and nail heel, 75c; nail top and heel, 60c. 437 Market st., Lowell.

SHIRTS \$1.50

MADE TO ORDER —UP—
A FIT OR NO SALE —QUICK DELIVERY—
Call and see samples, or send postal or telephone, 2101-3, and I will call.
J. F. McNamara 24 times a day.

LOOK AT THIS
Less than 4c a pair, 2 lots of land, 50 to 100 acres; this is a bargain for someone looking for a small farm. Address J. M. Annett, 101 Woodward ave., Lowell, Mass.

Here's a Chance

To all who anticipate building and wish to save from 40 to 50 per cent. on the job. We submit photograph of modern Cottages, Two-tenement Houses, Bungalows, and Homes of various designs with plans and specifications to complete same free of charge. You don't guess what your plan in one hour, like you have a plan in one hour, and you have a plan in the other, therefore seeing just how your building will appear. And if you do not like the appearance, we after to suit or you may select a new design that will suit free. If interested in a home or improvements on old place, call or write and we will explain the biggest building proposition you ever heard of. You will profit by giving us a call. Address H. R. Contractor, Sun Office.

STOVE REPAIRS

STOVE REPAIRS
We carry in stock and furnish linings, grates, covers, registers, water fronts, etc., for all kinds of stoves and ranges. QUINN FURNITURE CO., 100-102 Middlesex st.

LOST IN GORGE

Young Men Missing Two Days

CANON CITY, Colo., Feb. 27.—In the face of one of the worst snow storms of the season, searching parties numbering a hundred or more men are scouring the Royal gorge, six miles west of here, for traces of Thomas Jenkins, 26 years old and Eugene Hawk-ey, 17 years old, who set out for a trip through the gorge last Saturday. The Royal gorge is a narrow pass between perpendicular cliffs 2,000 feet high.

GOV. PELLETIER IMPROVING

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 27.—Sir Alphonse Pelletier, governor of the Province of Quebec, who has been here for some time recovering from a stroke of paralysis, is improving and expects to be out on the board walk in a few days. Captain Pelletier, a relative who is with the governor, said that the Atlantic City hospital today that Sir Alphonse will remain here until the weather gets warmer at Quebec.

HELP WANTED

TABLE GIRL WANTED. Apply 8 Dutton st.

EXPERIENCED TIP REPAIRER wanted. Apply to H. Spaulding, Rock and Willie sts.

EXPERIENCED LADY CANNASSER wanted. Address Sun Office.

CANNASSER WANTED. Experience not necessary. Apply between 2 and 5, or 7 and 8 p. m. at 2, 563 Bridge st.

MEN—WOMEN WANTED—To learn barbering. Earn \$10 to \$25 weekly; Saturdays. Room board, tools furnished. Hall's Barber Schools, 811 Washington st., Boston.

EXPERIENCED CARRIAGE PAINTER wanted. Apply Sawyer Carriage Co.

SPOOLERS on worsted yarn wanted at once. Apply Stratforda Worsted Co., Concord Junction, Mass.

WOOLSTED COMBER wanted; man to take charge of whole combs. Charles P. Raymond, 234 Washington st., Boston.

PULLER OVER, closer-on, nigger head operator, lace power and lining maker wanted. Steady work. Apply C. O. Keefe, Inc., Haverhill, Mass.

LADY OR GIRL wanted, each town, good pay; position, only names for advertisers, cash weekly. Stamp for particulars. Am. Adv. Bureau, Sanbornville, N. H.

CARRIAGE PAINTERS wanted at P. A. McKenzies wagon works, 592 Broadway.

ANY BOY anxious to earn money can secure a position with the best boys I am going to give SAVINGS BANKS and cash prizes. The work is easy and does not interfere with other duties. Max J. Katz, 9 Hurd st.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYERS wanted—Send postal, full examination schedule. Franklin Institute, Dept. 135 D. Rochester, N. Y.

ABLE BODIED MEN wanted for the U. S. Marine Corps, between the ages of 19 and 35. Must be native born or have first parents. Monthly pay \$15 for 30 days, plus allowances. Service on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world. Apply at U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office, 16 Runnels Bldg., Lowell, Mass.

ABLE BODIED UNMARRIED MEN wanted for U. S. Marine Corps, between the ages of 19 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. Information apply to Recruiting Officer, 162 Middlesex st., Lowell, Mass.

SALESMAN WANTED

TERMINANT POSITION
A wide-awake salesman to act as selling manager and general salesman for our product in Lowell, Mass., and vicinity. Address with bank or business firm reference. Diagram Carbon Paper Co., Drury Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

HOUSE OF TWO TENEMENTS, of 6 rooms, and one of three rooms; furniture, organ, piano, and 24 houses in South Lowell for sale. Inquire of Fred Wilkerson, 151 Woburn st., South Lowell.

THREE TENEMENTS and store for sale; rents \$30 per month; 6-7 room cottages, all prices, \$650 to \$1800; 2 rooms each, two-tenements, \$1850 to \$2000; cottages, bungalow, \$1500 to \$2800; modern cottages, \$1350 to \$3800; modern cottages, \$1350 to \$3800. All kinds of business chances. What have you for sale centrally located is the place for bargains, and I am the man to see. P. L. Vance, 85 Third st. Phone 1012-2.

MEDICAL

FREE TO THE SICK

It matters not the name of the disease you are suffering with, how many Physicians or ordinary Specialists you have taken treatment with, do not be discouraged. Dr. Temple's treatment will cure you.

All Blood, Nerve and Rectal Diseases, Acute and Chronic Blood Diseases of Men and Women, Hydrocele, Varicocele, Stricture, Prostatitis, Piles, Fistula, Vesicles, Ulcers, and all Rectal Diseases Without the Use of the Knife. Diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bladder, Bowels, Rectum, Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat.

Terms are always made to suit the convenience of anyone applying for treatment, and very reasonable charges. Do not treat elsewhere until you have investigated his methods and terms. Office, 97 Central street, Mansur Block.

Hours: Wednesday, 2 to 4, 7 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 12. Other days by appointment. Consultation, Examination, Advice, Free.

Second-Hand Building Material
Lumber, doors, windows and stone. Buildings now being torn down and going to the dump. BERTON H. WIGGINS, 120 Market st.

LOST AND FOUND

\$500 BILL, LOST in the basement of Pollard's or Gibbard's department stores. Saturday afternoon. Reward if returned to Sun Office.

LADY'S GOLD WATCH and chain, lost in the city. Reward for return to 19 Dutton st.

SMALL POCKETBOOK containing sum of money, lost between city hall and Sun Office. Reward for return to Sun Office.

STRING OF COAL HEADS lost Wednesday night between the High school and 600 Stevens st. Return to Kilpatrick's, Merrimack sq. and receive reward.

LOST—If the person, who found the account book belonging to H. C. Scariel, R. P. D. No. 1, which was lost in Helvidere, Feb. 17, will return the same to the King Clothing Co., he or she will be amply rewarded.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MONEY TO LOAN

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QUICK LOANS

\$10 and UPWARDS

To Housekeepers and Workingmen

Every man or woman is more or less in debt, and not only to one, but to several parties, and is obliged to pay each a part of their income. Would it not be a great deal better to secure a loan from us large enough to pay these small bills, and you can repay your loan in small weekly or monthly payments?

Wymann's Exchange, Cor. Merrimack and Central Sts. Rooms 503 and 505.

HOUSEHOLD LOAN CO.

Fifth Floor, Take Elevator.

TO LET

IN ROOM HOUSE to let at 232 Appleton st.; steam heated. Inquire 1128 Bridge st.

BARN TO LET with 4 stalls, plenty of carriage room; suitable for a milk man. Inquire at 613 Chelmsford st.

FURNISHED ROOM to let in a private family; bath, gas, hot and cold water; \$1.50; gentleman preferred; home accommodations. 11 Apple st.

FRONT FURNISHED ROOM to let, with steam heat and bath. Inquire 18 Ash st.

2-ROOM FLAT to let on Somerset st. Apply 25 Walker st. Tel. 121-1.

TWO SUNNY FRONT ROOMS to let, furnished for light housekeeping. 177 Middlesex st., Mrs. Williams.

FRONT ROOM to let in the Highlands, with private family; one minute to car, 15 minutes to Merrimack sq. Telephone privileges. Inquire P. J. Worcester, at Hiker-Jaynes.

2-ROOM FLATS to let; private water closets and gas, \$1.60 a week, at 63 Lakeview ave.

NICE TENEMENT to let on Beach st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

HOUSE AND BARN to let or for sale; 1000 sq. ft. of house, gas, water, furnace heat in the house, also barn, horse house and a piece of land, at 202 Pleasant st., Navy Yard; three minutes from the Lakeview car line; easy payments.

GOOD SIZED STORE in Centralville to let. Will be altered to suit tenant. As a branch of an undertaker it would mean assured success. Apply 24 Alken avenue.

STORE TO LET, with tenement connected; favorable conditions; 34 North st. Apply 33 North st.

COST CORNER—Tenement, Associate building, 4 rooms, light, and heat included, \$16 per month. Apply to Jan. 1, 1911. Inquire at 178 Charles st. Next month. Elevator service.

VERY SUNNY 2-ROOM FLAT to let; 2nd story, with bath, hot water, open plumbing, furnace heat, in good condition; \$15. Apply Arthur L. Gray, 8 Hildreth Bldg., Tel. 1399.

TENEMENT and BATH to let; can be let separately. Inquire at 178 Charles st. Ring top hall.

TRUCK OFFICE—No. 25 Associate building, let \$12.50 per month, with light, heat, cheerfulness, through out choice of rooms 20 and 21, third floor, \$2.50 extra. Elevator service. Apply 178.

MODERN 2-ROOM TENEMENT to let; steam heated; at 31 Ruffe st. Inquire at Tobin's Pharmacy, Associate Bldg.

4-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Al condition. Rent \$5. Apply 34 Agassiz st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let; pantry, bath, hot and cold water. \$12. Apply 302 1/2 Central st., 332 Middlesex st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let at 181-183 Appleton st. Steam heat, gas and bath. Inquire at 181-183 Appleton st. Telephone 1829-11.

DOWNSTAIRS TENEMENT of 4 rooms, bath and finished attic to let in Ames place, corner of Branch and School sts. Apply 246 Vermont ave.

NEW MODERN FLAT to let on Gardner st. rent \$15. Inquire 237 Gosham st.

2-ROOM FLAT to let; steam heated; hot and cold water, set tubs; off Broadway on Walker st. Inquire 371 Hildreth Bldg., Tel. 1888.

JOSE LYNN has two tenements to let; 3 and 7 rooms each; all new and cheap rent, at 155 Cushing st.

TWO FLATS of six rooms each, to let at the corner of "Want" and Main sts. Newly renovated. Apply 409 High st.

FIFTH OF A ROOMS to let; bath and pantry; modern. The Bellevue, 137 School st. C. A. Roberts, Tel. 1015-1.

MODERN FLATS to let in good localities; 5-room flat, also some smaller ones. All have hot water, set tubs, open plumbing, large bath room and pantry. Apply P. W. Barrows, 616 Gosham st. Tel. 2879.

BLACKSMITH SHOP to let; a long established stand. Apply 324 Market st. Suitable for a carpenter or plumber's shop.

6-ROOM FLAT to let, modernly improved, at 115 School st., near Alder and 115-117. Apply 581 High st. Tel. 1151-2.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE—Separate rooms \$1 per month; for regular \$2 (two-horse load). The dryest and cleanest place for storage in Lowell. Telephone connections. O. P. Prentiss, 435 Bridge st.

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Fifth Floor, Take Elevator.

SPECIAL NOTICES

AID, STATIONARY FIREMEN who have a license and are out of work are wanted to give their names to J. W. Downing, No. 3 West 10th st., secretary of union, or to President J. T. Hendricks, cor. of Plain and Tanager sts., as there is a demand on the local firemen.

RUMP, ROUND AND SHILOH SPEAK, your choice 2 lbs. for a quarter at Pike's, 435 Middlesex st. Tel. 174-3.

THE PLACE TO BUY PURE BUTTER is where they sell only pure butter at 25c a lb., at Pike's, 435 Middlesex st. Tel. 174-3.

RHEUMATISM—Your wish is, let me get rid of it. Greenall's Remedy does the trick. Trial box, 10 cents. 9 Phil st.

SKATES HOLLOW GROUND; badges made to order. Clippers, scissors and knives sharpened; steel recut. Harry Gonzales, The Cutler, 128 Gosham st. Tel. 932-2.

MRS. JATTLES, nurse; special training for confinement cases; terms reasonable. Write and will call. Tel. 3029-2.

HORSE CLIPPING by power while you wait. \$2.00. 100 Willie st.

LEMBURG CO., chimney experts. Chimneys swept and repainted. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 915.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MONEY TO LOAN

PRIVATE PARTY will loan money on furniture, pianos, etc., at lowest rates. All dealings strictly confidential. Address P. Sun Office.

NOTES OF SALARIED PEOPLE and women keeping house and others, to obtain credit security, any payments. Offices in 22 principal cities. Don't be deceived by misleading advertisements. Investigate actual terms of others, then save money by trading here. D. H. Tolman, Room 18, 35 Merrimack st.

EQUITABLE LOAN

\$5 THE \$10

\$15 CO. \$25

OPEN EVERY EVENING

45 Merrimack St.

\$10 Loans

AND UPWARD

Housekeepers—Workingmen—and Salaried Employees

You will find the AMERICAN a surprisingly different institution from the ordinary loan company you hear or read about. Confidential dealings, quick service, courteous employees, bright cheerful offices, convenient locations, rates you can afford to pay, make us different. If you have never borrowed, or if you experience with other companies, let us prove our satisfaction, please call on us.

Let us explain the AMERICAN system. It will please you.

Call, Write or Phone 2131.

American Loan Co.

45 MERRIMACK ST.

Room 10, Hildreth Bldg.

Third Floor. Open Evenings

WHY

Borrow money and pay high rates of interest when you can get any reasonable amount from a reliable company at

ONE PER CENT.

per month on Pianos, Furniture, etc.

LOANS

made on day of application. Quick service and confidential.

If not convenient to call, write or phone, and we will have our representative call on you.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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DEBATE ON LORDS' VETO BILL

EXTRA ALLEGED "YEGGS"

THE VETO BILL

Vote on Measure Will be Reached
Thursday or Friday

Premier Asquith Moved Second
Reading of the Measure—Mr.
Chamberlain Made an Appeal
for a Compromise—Discussion
on Measure Expected to Last
Four Days

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The second read-
ing of the lords veto bill opened
in the house of commons this afternoon.
The discussion will occupy at least
four days and a vote will not be taken
before Thursday night and possibly not
until Friday.

Premier Asquith having formally
moved the second reading of the mea-
sure which is designed to restrict the
authority of the upper chamber over
legislation originating in the house of
commons, J. Austen Chamberlain moved
a unionist amendment to the effect that
the house would welcome the intro-
duction of a bill to reform the com-
position of the house of lords while
maintaining its independence as a sec-
ond chamber but declined to proceed
with a measure which placed all effec-
tive legislative authority in the hands
of a single chamber and offered no
safeguard against changes made with-
out the consent of the people.

Mr. Chamberlain declared that if the
veto bill was the government's last
word it could not pass. He appealed
for a compromise in the spirit of last
year's conference.

Richard Burdon Haldane, secretary
of state for war, said that he re-

gretted that circumstances had arisen
necessitating the adoption of a writ-
ten examination bill. However, it had
been forced upon the government,
which, without it, could make no pro-
gress in constitutional questions con-
nected with Ireland. The government
was pledged ultimately to create a
second chamber but meanwhile the veto
bill was an indispensable preliminary
and the government would be false to
its mission if it failed to risk its whole
fortune upon passing the present bill.

LONG PASTORAL

From the Archbishop
Read Yesterday

A very forcible pastoral letter from
Archbishop O'Connell was read in all
the Catholic churches yesterday, urging
more general devotion during Lent,
regular attendance at the Lenten ser-
vices and holy communion at frequent
intervals as aids to piety and holy
lives. His Grace also urged the forma-
tion of confraternities of the Blessed
Sacrament and commended the devo-
tion of the Holy Hour. The pastoral
gave the Scriptural passages upon
which the belief in transubstantiation
is based.

HOT FIGHTING

Lively Battle Took Place
Near Ladura

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 27.—Mail ad-
vices to the Herald from Sonora, Mex-
ico, state that Ladura was the scene
last Friday and Saturday of some hot
fighting. Captain Jiron of the in-
surrectors attacked the town, which
was garrisoned by one company of fed-
erals stationed in adobe houses. The
federals, firing through port holes, were
hard to get at until the insurgents pro-
cured dynamite from a nearby mine and
bombed the fortress with the ex-
plosive, which soon brought the white
flag to the house-tops.

Interest
BEGINS
FRIDAY, MAR. 3
At the Savings Dept.,
TRADERS
NATIONAL BANK
Hours: 8:30 to 3; Saturdays, 8:30
to 1:30 and 7 to 9 in the evening.
If you want help at home or in your
business, try The Sun "Want" column.



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A BUSY OFFICE

Is That of the City
Clerk

Say what you will but the city
clerk's office is a pretty busy place.
The routine business of the office is
a heap in itself and the correspond-
ence that is not included in the routine
business is growing tremendously.
Today the letter carrier deposited an
armful of letters there and City Clerk
Dadman said it would take him all
day to answer them. One was from
the University of Chicago, another
from the city of Bridgeport, another
from San Francisco, and so on. One
correspondent wanted to know how
many British thermal units of gas was
furnished here. To answer this ques-
tion it was necessary for the city clerk
to communicate with the Gas Light
company, and to answer other ques-
tions he had to refer to annual reports
of departments, especially that of the
auditor. "I suppose we are not obliged
to answer all these matters," said Mr.
Dadman, "but if we didn't we would
probably be charged with lack of cour-
tesy."

One of the callers at the city clerk's
office this forenoon was a young man.
He wanted to find out the date of his
birth. "I think," he said, "that this is
my birthday but I want to be sure
about it."

TELEPHONE ALARM

FOR A FIRE IN HOUSE IN GATES
STREET

A telephone alarm at 6:05 o'clock
this morning summoned a portion of
the fire department to a slight blaze
in a room in the boarding house at 48
Gates street conducted by Mrs. Nellie
M. Saunders. The fire was caused by
a curtain coming in contact with a
gas light, but the blaze was extin-
guished before much damage was done.
The building is owned by Mary J.
Mitchell.

Some people keep
valuables where they
are only half safe

Safes in offices or private houses
are in a measure secure until the
emergency comes.

The only absolute protection is
in a

Safe Deposit Vault

Inspection of the up-to-date
facilities at

MIDDLESEX TRUST
CO.

Merrimack St., Cor. Palmer
St., is invited.

New Colds

Bad enough, to be sure. But
old colds are worse. Better
stop your fresh cold at once.
Never hesitate to ask your
doctor about Ayer's Cherry
Pectoral. Use it or not, as he
says. He knows.

Poland Water

Is a diuretic—mild but positive. Its
efficacy in uric acid excess, such as
gout, gravel, etc., is particularly notable
and sure, having the double advantage
of alkalinity and absolute purity. Send
for illustrated booklet. Hiram Ricker
& Sons, South Poland, Me. At all
Lowell druggists.

If You Have Health

You can work, and if you can work

YOU CAN SAVE

for the day when illness or
old age overtakes you. The
mission of the

Merrimack River Savings Bank
417 Middlesex Street

Is to help you save. Begin this week.

OUR COAL BURNS ALL NIGHT
IF YOU COULD SEE the care we
exercise in selecting, cleaning and
delivering, you would understand
why our coal is satisfying.

F. H. ROURKE
Tel. 1177-1 Liberty Square

The Police Are Looking For Information
About Them

Since the arrest of the eight men in
the house 231 Appleton street and
neighborhood Friday, Supt. Welch has
received many inquiries regarding the
men from police departments in New
England where daring robberies have
been committed at night.

The chief of police of Laconia, N. H.,
is endeavoring to locate the men who
entered that place at night last Nov-
ember in an automobile and robbed
several stores and then escaped.

The men arrested here were all or-
dered held in \$500 bonds each until
March 6. Supt. Welch says if bail is
offered for any of the men before the
date assigned for their examination in
the police court he will consult with
Judge Hadley before consenting that
they be released.

Walter White, one of the men ar-
rested, is obliged to use a cane in
walking, as he lost a portion of his
left leg below the knee in a railroad
accident in New York. His right hand
is also partly crippled. He says he
was born on Shaw street, Lowell.

Before being placed in the automo-
bile to be removed to the jail the men
were attached to a long chain. That
was the first opportunity all had had
to see each other since their arrest, as
only two of them at a time were
brought into court or to the photo-
graph gallery.

Photographs of the men and their
finger prints will be sent by Supt.
Welch to the chiefs of police in prin-
cipal cities, with requests for infor-
mation if any of the men are identified.

Inquiry will be also made to learn if
the men have been the owners, or if
they have hired automobiles to go any
distance while living in Lowell.

Cigarmakers Act

Thomas P. Garvey, secretary of the
local cigarmakers union, has received
instructions from the head office of the
International Cigarmakers union, Chi-
cago, to ascertain if the men arrested
in this city as alleged yeggmen and
who gave their occupation as that of
cigarmakers, are telling the truth as
to their occupation.

The union does not like the idea of
having it spread broadcast that mem-
bers of the craft are blowing safes and
burglarizing, and on the other hand
they do not want the members of the
union to be made the victims of cir-
cumstances and if the two men who
claim to be cigarmakers, John Kenne-
dy and Arthur Williams, succeed in
convincing Mr. Garvey that they are
members in good standing he will en-
gage counsel to defend them.

Just as soon as Mr. Garvey learned

that two of the alleged yeggmen claim-
ed to be members of his craft he noti-
fied the home office. He telegraphed
to President George W. Perkins and
the latter wired instructions to Mr.
Garvey.

"My instructions," said Mr. Garvey,
"are to interview the men and find if
they told the truth relative to their
occupation. It will not take me long
to find that out. If they are cigarmak-
ers they will have their credentials with
them or they will be able to tell where
their membership cards are at the
present time. It is barely possible that
they worked at the business years ago
and they may have given it up and
by talking with them I will know if
that is so."

"I will arrange with the police for
an interview today. It is very possible
that a cigarmaker or a shoemaker either
might drop into Lowell and get mixed
up with a bad gang, and the investigation
that I am about to make is absolutely
in their interest if they are bona fide
cigarmakers. We do not propose that
the police or anybody else shall make
victims of circumstances of members of
our craft. If they are entitled to union
cards and have not got them in their
possession they can tell where they
are. If they can't prove their title clear,

then it's up to them. Cigarmakers
make good pay and there is no reason
why they should indulge in such ne-
farious work as is charged against
these men."

John Kennedy, one of the men to
say he was a cigarmaker, is the man
believed to be "Hamilton Jack."

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6 O'CLOCK ASSAULT ON OFFICER Five Men Were Found Guilty and Were Fined

John Pestana, Manuel and Joseph Silva, Manuel Sousa and Joaquin De Placida were arraigned before Judge Hickey in police court this morning on complaints charging them with assaulting former Special Officer John W. Mahan of the Tremont & Suffolk corporation. They were found guilty and each was ordered to pay a fine of \$10. Lawyer Joseph Loughran appeared for the government while Lawyer Goodman handled the cases for the defendants.

According to the testimony offered by the government witnesses Mahan was called to quell a disturbance in a house at 20 Bradford street, on the corporation. When he arrived there he found a fight in progress and after separating two men who had been fighting and placing them in different rooms he was set upon by three men and later the two men whom he had placed in the rooms assisted the other three. He claims that during the fight he was punched and kicked, his revolver and billy were taken away from him, his clothing torn and he received a terrible pounding.

On the other hand the defendants said that there was no disturbance in the house other than that one man was playing a banjo and that the officer caused all of the trouble.

Mahan Testifies
John W. Mahan, the complainant, was the first witness for the government. He said he had been until a short time ago a special officer in the employ of Tremont & Suffolk corporation. At about 1 o'clock on the morning of the 25th of December, a Mrs. Hennessy informed him that there was a disturbance in a house in Bradford street and he immediately hastened to the place and found Joseph and Manuel Silva fighting a fight. He separated the men and put them in adjoining rooms.

Witness said that he had met Pestana earlier in the night and that the man was drunk.

Coming down to the time that Mahan reached the house in Bradford street and had quelled the disturbance between the Silvas and said Pestana, who was there, struck him twice in the mouth. He was felled to the floor and upon arising was struck by Manuel Silva, while another of the party, who was with him, struck him on the head with a brick. One of the party, Sousa, grabbed the officer's billy and another took his gun. Pestana and Sousa then grabbed the officer's coat and tore it up the back, he said.

On cross-examination Mahan said he told Pestana to go home earlier in the night but that the man had refused to do so.

The witness then made a statement which caused considerable comment. In answer to a question put to him Mahan said: "I was told not to arrest any Portuguese unless they committed murder." (Witness said that he had been given those instructions from his overseer, John R. Viera.)

Witness denied that he had struck Sousa with his billy and said the reason he had not made a complaint until two months after the assault took place was because his overseer would not allow him to. He said he severed his connection with the Tremont & Suffolk mill on January 13th of this year.

Continuing Mahan said that about 15 minutes after the trouble at the house he found his billy in the hallway. His brother had the gun.

Mahan's Brother Called
James F. Mahan, a brother of the complainant, said he was with his brother on the morning in question. He testified in part as follows: "It was shortly after one o'clock when a man came staggering through the street. He was singing and hollering and my brother advised him to go home, but he refused whereupon my brother took him to Bradford street and pushed him into a hallway where he lived."

Witness then went on to tell of his brother being summoned to stop the disturbance in Bradford street and he accompanied his brother. While Officer Mahan entered the house the witness remained on the outside until he heard of the racket. Witness then rushed up the stairs and found his brother struggling with the five men. "One of the defendants had my brother's gun," said the witness, "but I managed to get it away from him. We fought our way to the head of the stairs in an attempt to escape, but before we could go down the stairs we were thrown down."

Mrs. Hennessy Testifies

Mrs. Nora Hennessy, who resides at 151 Tilden street, near the house in Bradford street where the trouble occurred, was next called. She told of hearing a disturbance during the evening and inasmuch as the noise disturbed the slumbers of her boarders she reported the matter to Officer Mahan. As to what happened in the Bradford street house the witness knew nothing.

Defendants' Case

Major E. J. Noyes, corporation detective, was the first witness called for the defense, but he said he knew nothing about the affair and was therefore excused.

John Pestana, one of the defendants who lived at 22 Bradford street, said he was going home about one o'clock on the morning of the alleged assault when Officer Mahan, without any provocation whatsoever, struck him with a club and pushed him in a doorway at No. 21 Bradford street. Witness said he went into 20 Bradford street to inquire why the officer struck him when Mahan entered the place and started to assault the occupants. Pestana denied that he had placed his hands on Mahan, but saw the latter cut Manuel Sousa's head open with the billy.

A young man testified to having been with the preceding witnesses during the night and that Pestana was not intoxicated.

Manuel Silva's Story

Manuel Silva said he was in a room in the house when the officer entered. Hearing a noise in the hallway he opened the door of his room and saw that the officer had hold of a man. Witness denied that he took any part in a scrimmage and said he did not strike Mahan.

Boarding-house Keeper

Joseph Silva, a big husky looking fellow with his right arm in a sling, said he was one of the defendants and housed a boarding and lodging house at 20 Bradford street. He said on the morning in question he was cutting meat for the meals on the following day and his wife was cooking him a piece of steak. When he found Mahan in the place he ordered the officer to leave the building. Silva, like the other defendants, denied striking the officer.

Other Witnesses

Manuel Sousa said he was leaving the house when Mahan started to push him. He said he grabbed hold of the officer in order that he would not fall down the stairs. He denied pushing his head into the officer's stomach, but said that the officer struck him over the head.

The next witness called was one of the defendants whose name was supposed to be Joaquin De Placida, but he gave a name that proved to be a law breaker, so he was allowed to testify as De Placida. His testimony was along the same line as that offered by the other witnesses as that given by Mrs. Sousa, the wife of one of the defendants.

Overseer Denies Statement

John R. Viera, an overseer in the Tremont & Suffolk mill, who was over Mahan when the latter was a special officer, denied that he ever made a statement to the effect that the Portuguese were not to be arrested unless they committed murder.

Brief arguments were made by counsel and the court found the five defendants guilty and ordered each to pay a fine of \$10.



CRIMINALS COMING TO LOWELL SOON FIND THEMSELVES IN THE GRASP OF THE LAW



THE LATE SAM WALTER FOSS

POET - LIBRARIAN Sam Walter Foss Passed Away

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Sam Walter Foss, poet, philosopher, humanitarian, writer and public librarian of Somerville, to know whom was to love, died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at the Bay State hospital, where he was taken from his home, 249 Highland Ave., Somerville, last Tuesday morning to undergo an operation.

The operation was performed Thursday morning. He withstood it fairly well, but the internal malady which caused his death was too far advanced to yield to the surgeon's knife. He fell asleep Friday night and Saturday morning he was found to be unconscious. He remained in that condition until the end. His wife and his two children, Saxton C. and Mary L. Foss were at his bedside when he passed away.

Mr. Foss had been in poor health for a year. He was confined to his bed for a few months, but regaining his strength he returned to his work as librarian of the Somerville libraries. He overtaxed himself, however, in doing so and suffered a relapse. Throughout the country Mr. Foss had a reputation for his verse and his humorous writings; in Somerville he was known and respected and loved by all. He threw the two libraries of the city open to the public in the literal sense of the words. He inaugurated the novel idea of allowing the public free access to the book stacks in order that they might look over books and select those desired. He built up the circulation until it reached its present figures of second in the state and seventh in the country. He established branches of the library in the public schools, the first station, the police building, the hospitals and the churches, placing books within the reach of everybody.

The expressions of sorrow at Mr. Foss' death were deep and widespread yesterday in Somerville. Mayor Charles A. Burns at once ordered flags at half-staff, where they will remain until after Mr. Foss' funeral.

SUPT. G. E. WORTHEN

Head of State Aid Dept. and His Assistant Reappointed

The Mayor Calls Special Meeting of the City Council—City Messenger Pattee Has Recovered From His Illness—The Mayor is Opposed to Auto Ambulances

The re-appointment of George E. Worthen, as superintendent of state aid was made by Mayor Meahan today as was also the re-appointment of Mary O'Brien as assistant superintendent. These appointments will go to the city council for confirmation tomorrow night.

Called Special Meetings

Mayor Meahan has called special meetings of both branches of the city council for tomorrow night. The mayor is anxious for a joint convention and hopes that it will be held tomorrow night. "It's about time they were not hung down to business," said the mayor, "and I think it is up to the common council to do business."

The fellows who have their ears to the ground at city hall allow that there will be no joint convention tomorrow night.



GEORGE E. WORTHEN

that he has returned home after undergoing a serious operation at the Deaconess hospital in Brookline. Mr. Pattee left Lowell one week ago last Wednesday and returned yesterday. For two or three days at least his life was hanging in the balance and the doctors were holding out but little hope for his recovery. Mr. Pattee is getting pretty well along in years, but a good robust constitution developed by hard work and out-door life in the hills of old New Hampshire in his younger days stood him in good stead during his recent experience in the hospital. He was on the operating table for more than two hours at one time.

Opposed to Automobile

Asked today if he was in favor of auto ambulances for the charity department, Mayor Meahan said: "I am opposed to the purchase of auto ambulances for the charity department at this time. I think that we have purchased automobiles enough for one year. I know that the auto ambulance is a good thing, but I think the charity board should wait a while. We need the money for a contagious hospital, new hall and other things. I think that our ambulance service is first class at the present time."

To Draw Jurors

Six jurors to serve in the superior court in Lowell on the first Monday in March will be drawn at the special meeting of the board of aldermen tomorrow night. The call for jurors was received at the office of the city clerk today.

A meeting of the school board is scheduled for tomorrow night.

Mrs. A. W. Welch of 76 Beech street is being congratulated on her beautiful display of hyacinths and daffodils, which she has raised and which are considered the first of the season raised in a home.

Dyspepsia

The fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla works like a charm in dyspepsia is well known by thousands of people. Miss Clara A. Dearborn, Tilton, N. H., writes:

"I suffered great distress from dyspepsia. Friends urged me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. It worked like a charm, gave me a good appetite, and made my stomach and other digestive organs so much stronger that I could eat almost anything without distress."

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PEOPLE ALARMED

THEY THOUGHT MAYOR FITZGERALD WAS SERIOUSLY ILL

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—A misunderstanding on the part of hundreds of parishioners of St. Mark's church, Dorchester, which is attended by Mayor Fitzgerald, caused considerable anxiety among them at the morning service yesterday and later a good deal of annoyance to the Rev. Father John A. Daly, rector of the church.

The Rev. Fr. Daly announced that the prayers of the members of the congregation were requested for the speedy recovery of Mayor Fitzgerald, who is dangerously ill. It was also announced at the masses celebrated by the Rev. John M. Farrell and the Rev. Henry Ryan.

The parishioners believed that it had been Mayor Fitzgerald for whom prayers were asked, and consequently besieged the rectory for further particulars. Some asked if the Mayor had been injured in an accident, while others thought he might have been the victim of some southern sickness.

It was necessary for the pastors to assure the worried ones that it was Mayor Fitzgerald that was meant in the request for prayers, but Mayor Fitzgerald was not ill.

TRAINS COLLIDE

Several Passengers Were Injured

PCTNAM, Conn., Feb. 27.—Several passengers were injured when a passenger train from Worcester collided with some standing freight cars in the local yards of the New Haven railroad today, throwing the head of the locomotive from the tracks, badly damaging the forward passenger coach and splintering one of the freight cars. The most seriously injured was H. A. Dussin, a traveling man of Everett, Mass., who was severely cut about the face and head. He was thrown through a window and picked up unconscious from the tracks. The collision was due, it is stated, to a misplaced switch.

ACTION OF TORT

ATTACHMENTS FILED AT LOCAL REGISTRY OF DEEDS

The latest attachments recorded at the registry of deeds office are two in the sum of \$2,000 each against James T. Gage, filed by Maxium Elliott and Joseph Lamarche for action of tort.

WORK SUSPENDED

MUSCATINE, Iowa, Feb. 27.—More than 2,000 operatives in the local pearl button factories are affected by a suspension of work which went into effect today and will continue an indefinite time. The owners declare overproduction of buttons is responsible for the shut-down. Members of the Button Workers' union say it is a move against that organization.

Harold Dargelt, who has been confined to his home by illness is able to be out again.

Miss Irene Parthenais of the A. G. Pollard company who has been ill with grip, has recovered and is in her accustomed place again.

The many friends of Miss G. Blood of Belvidere will be pleased to learn that she is now convalescing after an attack of the grip.

The International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen, local No. 14, held a very interesting meeting at Cotton Spinners hall, 22 Middle street, yesterday afternoon. President John T. Hendricks presided and much routine business was transacted. Four applications for membership were received and turned over to the investigating committee. A report from the license bill which is before the committee on licenses of the general court was accepted as a report of progress. Several applications for stationary firemen holding licenses have been received by the local recently.

EX-GOV. CARROLL DEAD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—John Lee Carroll, governor of the state of Maryland from 1876 to 1880, died at his home here today after a long illness. He was born near Baltimore in 1830 and was a direct descendant of Charles Carroll of Carrolltown, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. During his administration as governor occurred the Baltimore & Ohio railroad strike, one of the greatest in railroad history. Federal aid had to be sought before the strike was broken.

Gov. Carroll was twice married, first to Miss Anita Phelps of New York, and in 1877 to Miss Mary Carter Thompson of Staunton, Va. He is survived by three daughters and three sons, Countess De Kergerlay and the Baroness LaGrange of Paris, Mrs. Robbins of New York, Royal and Philip Carroll of New York and Charles Carroll of Paris.

PASSENGER INSTANTLY KILLED

JENNINGS, Kan., Feb. 27.—An extra Rock Island passenger train loaded with western home-seekers went into the ditch three miles east of this place this morning. C. W. Van Cleave, an emigrant passenger, address unknown, was instantly killed. His son, who was in the seat with him, escaped uninjured.

NO SUPREME COURT OPINION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Not a single opinion was announced today by the supreme court of the United States, although this was decision day. Such a failure is almost unprecedented.

LARCENY CASES

Were Heard in the Police Court This Morning

It was necessary to devote three hours to the session of police court this morning, and even at that there were several cases which were to have been tried that were postponed until a later date.

Held For Superior Court

John McConne, a young man who last week entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with attempting to break and enter a store in Middlesex street with intent to commit larceny, was given a hearing by the police court today. He was held for the grand jury in the rear of a furniture store in Middlesex street and saw that a pane of glass had been removed from one of the window sashes and that the putty holding other panes had been loosened. There were footprints in the snow and he traced them. He found that the person who had been working on the window had climbed over two fences. Later he ran across McConne on the railroad tracks in Jackson street and when the young man could not give a very good account of himself he placed him under arrest. When searched at the police station it was found that the prisoner had a file and a chisel in his possession. McConne's story was a general denial of having tampered with the window, but the court, finding probable cause held the defendant under \$500 bonds for his appearance before the superior court.

Fine of \$20 Imposed

Agatha Marthochia pleaded guilty to a complaint charging her with the larceny of a number of small articles from Nelson's Five and Ten Cent store. The woman was arrested Saturday night by Inspector Thomas McLaughlin. Lawyer Donahue who appeared for the woman asked the court to be lenient inasmuch as she is advanced in years. The court imposed a fine of \$20 which was paid.

One Year in Jail

Alfred St. Denis was found guilty of stealing two overcoats, one which was the property of Charles A. Granger and the other which was owned by John O'Brien. He had no defense to offer and was sentenced to six months in jail on each complaint.

Drunken Offenders

Mary Cormier pleaded guilty to a complaint charging her with drunkenness and was sentenced to eight months in jail. Fred Valley was sent to the same institution for six months. Thomas Roddy who has been before the court on various occasions, admitted that he had been drinking. His mother complained that the boy would not assist her and also caused her a great deal of annoyance. He was sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory but appealed.

Small Fine Imposed

George Doucack and John Brock engaged in a fight in Davidson street Saturday afternoon and according to the testimony offered in court the former got the worst of the encounter. Patrolman David Hogan said he was passing the corner of East Merrimack and Davidson streets Saturday afternoon when he saw Brock strike Doucack with force sufficient to send the latter through a pane of glass. Both men were placed under arrest. Doucack being booked for drunkenness and Brock for drunkenness and assault and battery. Both were found guilty. Brock being fined \$5 for assault and Doucack \$2 for drunkenness.

Three Complaints

Kristos Kallio was charged with drunkenness, assault and battery and non-support, but the cases were continued till tomorrow morning for hearing.

Carrying a Loaded Pistol

Patrolmen Abbott and Breault arrested Peter Pappas yesterday for carrying a loaded pistol. Pappas was arraigned in court this morning but his case was continued till Thursday.

Sentence Deferred

Sentence was deferred till tomorrow in the case of a young man charged with drunkenness and attempted larceny from a local store.

FREIGHT RATES SUSPENDED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Advances in freight rates on grain products will be made by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad in common with other interstate carriers in the west and northwest here today, suspended by the interstate commerce commission from March 1 to July 1, 1910.

The suspension of the Rock Island rates today is in line with the suspension of the rates of other roads previously announced.

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ASSEMBLY
Associate Hall
TOMORROW
NIGHT
Gilmore's Orchestra
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LATEST MANY WEDDINGS

Were Celebrated in the French Catholic Churches Today

Lent is approaching as one can tell by the many weddings that were celebrated today and will be celebrated tomorrow. As the Catholic rules forbid marriage during Lent, the many lovers are hurrying to be united in marriage. Eight weddings were celebrated this morning and one yesterday in the French Catholic churches of this city.

LEFEBVRE-LAFAMME—Mr. Moise Lefebvre and Mrs. Marie Lafamme, nee Leclerc, were married yesterday afternoon at Notre-Dame de Lourdes church by Rev. Fr. Lamotte, O. M. I. Mr. Felix Letendre and Mr. Philippe Proulx were the witnesses.

MICHAUD-PILOTTE—At 7 o'clock this morning at St. Louis church, Mr. Gregoire A. Michaud and Miss Marie D. Pilotte were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at a mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. R. A. Portier. The witnesses were Messrs. Maurice Pilotte and Edmond Michaud, parents of the contracting couple. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the immediate relatives at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pilotte, 11 Dana street. Mr. and Mrs. Michaud left on the 11:55 o'clock train for Springfield, East Hampton and several other cities in the state. They will return in a week and will make their home at 11 Dana street.

DOUCETTE-GAGNE—Mr. Almo Doucette, a well known young man of Pawtucketville, and Miss Rosanna Gagne were married this morning by Rev. Fr. Watelle, O. M. I. The ceremony was performed at a mass celebrated at 8 o'clock in the private chapel of St. Joseph's rectory. The witnesses were Messrs. Ernest Lemire and James Gagnon, and Misses Jeanette Dupont and Laura Doucette. An informal gathering took place after the ceremony at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theophile Doucette, 136 Gershom avenue, where a family breakfast was served. An entertainment program was rendered during the day and tonight the newly wed couple will receive their friends in Grafton hall where a reception will be held. Mr. and Mrs. Doucette, who were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, will make their home at 136 Gershom avenue.

NOEL-BLANCHETTE—A pretty wedding occurred this morning when at a mass celebrated at 7 o'clock in St. Jean Baptiste church, Rev. Fr. Charles Denzot, O. M. I., blessed the marriage of Mr. Joseph Ludger Noel and Miss Marie Ann Blanchette. The couple were attended by Mr. Albert Marotte and Mr. Pascal Langlois. After the ceremony the new couple repaired to the home of Mr. Pascal Langlois, 138 Aiken street, where a dinner was served. An informal reception will be held this evening at the same place. Mr. and Mrs. Noel who have received many rich presents will make their home at 138 Aiken street.

REMOVED FROM OFFICE

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Carroll F. Smith of Albany, treasurer of state hospitals, has been removed from office for alleged irregularities. Smith received a salary of \$4000 and was bonded for \$400,000.

The state commission in lunacy today gave out the following statement:

"During the investigation of the accounts and methods begun before the state lunacy commission in 1910 by the audit committee it was discovered there were irregularities in the accounts of C. S. Smith, treasurer of the state hospitals. The advice of the attorney general was secured and information was laid before the district attorney and Mr. Smith has been removed."

FEDERAL AUTO LICENSE BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The federal automobile license bill introduced by Rep. Wagner of Pennsylvania was favorably reported today by the committee on inter-state and foreign commerce. The measure provides a federal license, in addition to the local license, but exempts the authorities from the local licenses of other states through which it may pass. Provision also is made for the license of the automobile driver.

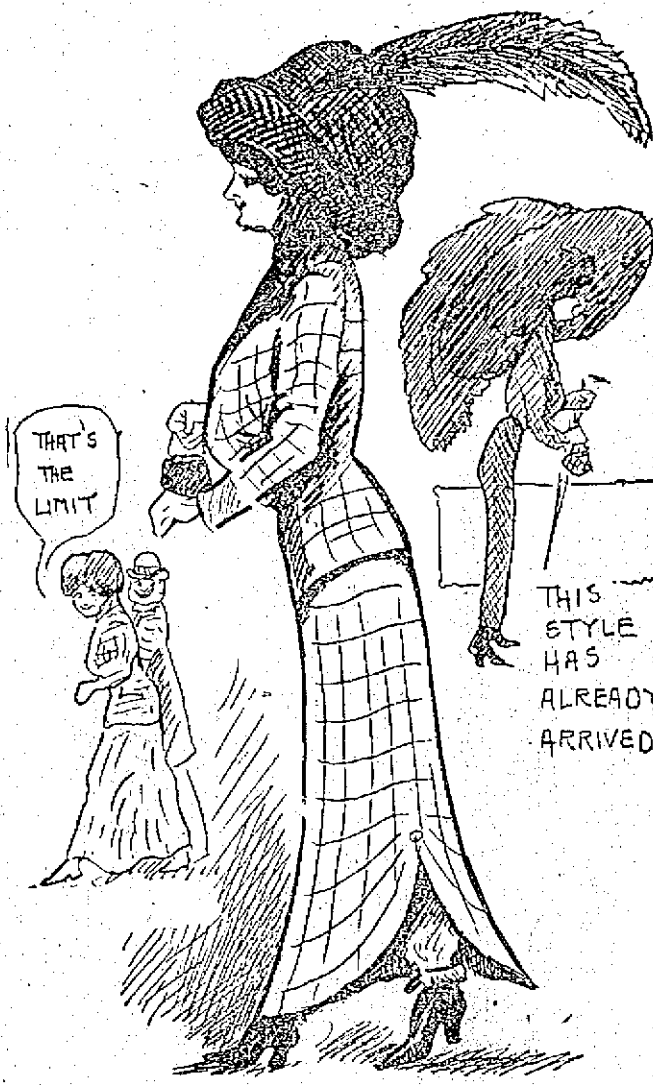
TO PREPARE TARIFF BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—An item of \$7500 for clerical help and an order for all necessary printing to enable the democrats to proceed with the work of tariff bill preparation during the summer are contained in the deficiency appropriation bill reported by the house committee on appropriations today. The appropriation is to be expended for expert clerical or stenographic services, upon the authority of Representative Oscar Underwood, chairman-elect of the ways and means committee. Mr. Underwood is also given authority to order printing and binding necessary to carry on tariff hearings and investigations.

PITCHER CAMNITZ

RECEIVES AN INCREASE OF \$1,200 IN SALARY

HEUSTONVILLE, Ky., Feb. 27.—Howard Camnitz, pitcher of the Pittsburgh National league team, made the announcement at his home here today that he had signed a contract to play with Pittsburgh this year. Camnitz said the payment of a bonus had caused a disagreement between him and President Dreyfus of the Pittsburgh club and that this had been settled by his receiving \$1,200 above the amount his 1910 contract called for.



THE HAREM SKIRT HAS ALREADY MADE A SENSATION IN NEW YORK AND MAY SOON APPEAR ON THE STREETS OF LOWELL

FUNERAL NOTICES

CROWLEY—The funeral of Mary J. Crowley will take place Wednesday morning from her late home, 14 Langrange street at 8:15. High mass at 9 o'clock. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

HOLLOWOOD—The funeral of Patrick A. Hollowood will take place tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock from his home, 297 Concord street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at the church of the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock. Interment will be under the direction of Undertaker Peter Davey.

DIX—Died in this city, Feb. 26, Fred C. Dix, aged 51 years. Funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 4 West 11th street. Friends invited. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker George M. Eastman & Co.

LYNCH—The funeral of the late Michael Lynch will take place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, No. 27 West Fifth street. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church, Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

KENNEY—The funeral of the late John J. Kenney will take place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, No. 322 Worthen street. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GREENE—The funeral of the late John H. Greene will take place Tuesday morning at 8:45 o'clock from his home, 130 Chapman street, Dracut Centre. At 9:45 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

LAFLEUR—Louis Lafleur, aged 89 years, died very suddenly Saturday at his home, 207 Liberty street. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Daniel H. Hilliard of Lowell and a son, Thomas W. of Albany, Vt. The funeral services and burial will take place today (Monday) at Albany, Vermont. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

WILEY—Died this morning at her home, 124 Appleton street, St. Isabel Wiley, aged 51 years. Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at 124 Appleton street. Friends invited. Funeral will be in charge of J. A. Weinbeck & Co.

RICHARDSON—Louise E. Richardson, aged 51 years, died in Boston Feb. 25. Funeral services will be held at the Edson cemetery chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral will be under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck & Co.

Tonight, Associate hall.

ARMY KNAPSACK

To be Tested by Militiamen

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—To test the efficiency of a new army knapsack, an invention of an officer of the National guard of New York, two privates of that organization who left New York Feb. 9 and arrived in Washington today, are walking from the former city to San Francisco, the men are Privates Medos Gravel of Company C, 12th Infantry, and Fred B. Ostrander Jr., of Company E, 71st Infantry. The men are required to walk 25 miles a day, except Sundays. They are expected to arrive at their destination July 4. The new equipment they carry weighs 46 pounds.

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Estimates on all kinds of jobs, large or small, at 47 Andover street.

FUNERALS

DENNIS—The funeral of Mrs. Lucy M. Dennis was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her residence, 275 Sumner street and was largely attended. Rev. William H. Hook, assisted by Rev. George B. Dean, conducted the services. The bearers were Charles E. Farrington, Samuel Arnold, James Egan and Robert Dwyer. Appropriate selections were given by Mrs. George E. Burns. There were many beautiful floral offerings, showing the high esteem in which deceased was held. The funeral arrangements were in charge of James P. Savage, burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of J. A. Weinbeck.

HULME—The funeral of James H. Hulme was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his residence, 21 Carter place. Rev. S. W. Cummings, pastor of the First Baptist church, was the officiating clergyman. The body will be sent to Sanford, Me., for burial by Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck. A delegation from the Lowell Nest of Owls attended.

BRADY—The funeral of Mrs. Beulah Brady took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her home, 45 Coburn street, and was largely attended. Services were held at the grave. Rev. Francis Mullin of St. Michael's church officiating. The bearers were Mr. Powers, P. Scannlon, T. Connors, J. Gorman, H. Sullivan and J. Lynch. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BROWN—The funeral of Mrs. Susan Brown took place from her residence, 400 High street, Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. George E. Bicknell, D. D. of Cambridge, assisted by the Rev. C. E. Fisher of the First Universalist church. The church quartet sang appropriate selections. The bearers were Hon. John J. Pickman, Oliver H. Perry, James Minkland and Frank B. Dow. The arrangements were in charge of Mr. H. K. Boardman. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of the J. B. Currier Co.

BAWOLEK—The funeral of John Bawolek took place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of his parents, 4 Day State court. At 3 o'clock services were conducted at the Holy Trinity church, High street, by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Ogonowski. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

GILMORE—The funeral services of Alfred B. Gilmore took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home in Tyngeboro, Rev. Mr. Brown officiating. The body will be sent to Florenceville, New Brunswick, for burial, today, by Undertaker Young.

DEAN—The funeral services of William Dean, aged 57 years, who died in Fitchburg, were held at the Edson cemetery chapel, Saturday afternoon. Rev. A. St. John Chamberlain officiating. The bearers were relatives. The body was placed in the receiving vault in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Healey had charge.

AVERRILL—The funeral services of John M. Averill, aged 51 years, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the East Hill cemetery. The bearers were relatives, and burial was in charge of Undertaker Healey.

WEEKS—The funeral of Charles W. Weeks took place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 75 Branch street. Services were conducted by Rev. James T. Carleton, pastor of the Centerville Methodist church. Appropriate selections were sung by Miss Mollie Johnson. The bearers were Albert O. Knapp, Alfred H. Knapp, William T. Smith and Walter B. Hunt. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery.

ADAMS—The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Adams took place at her late residence, 13 Ralph street, this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Joseph W. Stephen, pastor of the Worthington street Methodist Episcopal church. The remains will be taken tomorrow to East Derby, N. H., for burial. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MATTHEWS—The funeral of the late Frederick G. Matthews, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. Matthews, was held yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large gathering of friends and relatives. Services were conducted at the Gorham Street P. M. church by Rev. J. F. Wilton, pastor of the Avenue Street P. M. church, assisted by Rev. A. Humphries and Rev. C. H. Kershaw of the Primitive Methodist churches of Methuen and Bishop P. M. Oulton of the Free Methodist church. There was singing by the Gorham St. P. M. church choir, of which deceased was a member, conducted by Mr. Joseph Wilton. The selections sung were: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Lead, Kindly Light." Mr. J. Edward Leith presided at the organ, and those who had charge of the arrangements were Messrs. Sam Asquith and Craven Midgley; and they were assisted by John Cochran, Charles Thomas, John Brown, George and Joseph Higginbotham, Harry Maden, George and Herbert Humphries, Mr. Joseph Maden had charge of the ushers. The bearers were Orrin Taylor, Arthur Graham, William Haynes, William Donnan, Richard Campbell and Harry Jepson. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Young. The floral offerings included the following: Pillow, "Our Fred," the family; basket, "Uncle Fred," Irene, Miriam and Natalie Matthews; wreath, the Willis family; Miss Slancomber; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rowe; wreath on base, "Shopmate," Grey room of Lowell Bleachery; wreath on base, Tower class, Gorham Street Methodist Sunday school; basket, Gorham Street Methodist church choir; basket, Wentworth family; basket, a friend; basket, Miss and Miss Stedden; basket, Misses Annie, Sarah and Elizabeth Potter; bouquet, Mr. Guy McQuade; sprays, Mr. Hugh Butterworth, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Ingham, Messrs. Charlotte and Annie and Mrs. Richard Ingham, Mr. Fred and Mr. George Butterworth, Mrs. William Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dowling, Hon. John J. Pickman, Mrs. Fothergill and daughter, principal and teachers of Butler grammar school, Misses Annie and Kitty Caveny, Rev. and Mrs. John T. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laycock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sutcliffe and Miss Jennie Sutcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stark, Gorham Street Methodist Sunday school, Mrs. M. J. Ferris and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Hinde & family, Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock, Messrs. J. S. Haynes and Wm. Haynes, the Burrage family, Miss Annie Gormley, Rev. and Mrs. Eliza Humphries, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horne, Mr. and Mrs. William Hill.

RYNN—The funeral of William Rynn took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his sister, Mrs. Jas. Rynke, 43 Waverest street and was largely attended. At 4:30 o'clock services were conducted at St. Peter's church, Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The bearers were William Rynn, John Conroy, Michael Guthrie, Patrick Baley, Michael Barry and John Daley. Undertakers Higgins Bros. had charge.

HOUE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Phyllis Houe took place yesterday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Ernest Bayer, 25 Fifth street. The cortege proceeded to St. Louis church where at 2 o'clock a mass was sung by Rev. Fr. J. N. Jacques. The bearers were: Ernest Bayer, Phyllis Mayo, William Hennessey and Aquilon Poirier. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, Undertaker Amedee Archambault in charge.

VEUILLETTE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Eugene Veuillette took place this morning services being held at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Ouellette, O. M. I. officiated. The choir under the direction of Frank Gourdou rendered the Gregorian chant, Mr. Joseph A. Bernard presiding at the organ. The bearers were Raoul Borden, Joseph Corbin, Willie Cole, Fred Racine, Eliza Turcotte and Lucien Tallard. Burial took place in St. Joseph's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I. officiating.

MAGNOTO ARRESTED

He is Wanted on a Charge of Murder

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Brought here a man ran up behind him and fired five shots into his back, killing him. Magnoto, a native of Italy, 18 years old, was locked up in the police headquarters today to await arraignment in a Staten Island police court. On Aug. 15, 1902, Peter Corcello of the name of Emilio Blanco. A Rosebank, S. I., was walking along local police officer was sent there and the street with his two children when caused his arrest.

THE HONDURAN SITUATION

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Feb. 27.—General Rosales, who represents President Davilla in the peace negotiations with the revolutionary leaders delegate, Dr. Membreno, on board the United States cruiser Tacoma at Puerto Cortez, reported the situation in a telegram to Davilla yesterday.

General Rosales says that Thomas C. Dawson, the American mediator, requested authority from the peace delegates to permit Washington to allow him to name the new provisional president from those proposed by the two sides in case no direct agreement was possible. The Bonilla delegates, however, demanded the prior resignation of President Davilla and the vice president and that the president and congress of the United States designate a presidential depositary pending the arrival at the capital of a successor to Davilla.

WOMAN COLLAPSED

While Testifying in Suit Against Millionaire Socialist

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Miss Annette Berthe Grunspan, the pretty young Russian who is suing William E. Walling, the millionaire socialist, before Justice Giegerich in the supreme court for \$100,000 for alleged breach of promise, collapsed on the witness stand today. Unnerved by a grilling cross-examination, Miss Grunspan denounced Walling's counsel and after screaming that he treated her harshly she collapsed in the witness chair and was carried to an anteroom. Miss Grunspan's mother rushed to the counsel table, where Walling and his wife were seated, but she was prevented from reaching the table by court officers. After Miss Grunspan was quieted the trial was resumed.

PRES. TAFT'S NEW SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—R. O. Bailey, who has been private secretary to Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh since the latter has been a member of the cabinet, was today nominated by President Taft to be assistant secretary of the treasury. He will succeed Charles D. Hilles, who, it is said, is to be secretary to President Taft. Mr. Bailey is a former newspaperman of wide experience and acquaintance with public men and affairs.

HE SHOT HIMSELF

HAVERHILL, Feb. 27.—Dr. James C. Donabue, the well known physician of Boston, died yesterday at the home of his parents in Georgetown of self-inflicted bullet wounds. He has been suffering from mental disorder, brought about by nervous trouble and overwork. He eluded his watchers, went behind the barn and fired two shots, the second, which entered the heart, causing death in a few moments.

HOBSON BILL REPORTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The Hobson bill, to prevent the disclosure of national defense secrets, which has passed the house, was today reported out of the senate committee on judiciary with a favorable resolution and passed without discussion.

The measure is commonly known as the "spy bill" and provides that persons unlawfully gathering information concerning any part of the national defenses shall be subjected to a fine of not more than \$1000 or imprisonment for not more than a year or both. In the event that information is communicated to a foreign government or any attempt is made to dispose of it a penalty of not more than 10 years' imprisonment is provided.

TWO WOMEN RESCUED

BRADFORD, Pa., Feb. 27.—Two young women were rescued with difficulty by the police after the Rosenberg building in which they roomed had been wrecked by a gas explosion here today. The fire destroyed the structure and the stock of I. Simons, clothing dealer. The loss is \$55,000.

M. L. reciting the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amedee Archambault.

ASSELIN—All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Eugene Asselin nee Elizabeth Genereux were consigned to their last resting place this morning. The funeral took place from her late home, 5 Lilloy avenue. The cortege proceeded to St. Louis church where solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Jacques, assisted by Rev. Fr. Duchesneau and Fortier as deacon and sub deacon. The choir under the direction of Mr. Oller J. David rendered Perrault's harmonized mass, Miss Ida Mongrain presiding at the organ. At the offertory Miss Clem-

GEMS WORTH \$130,000

Were Stolen From the Stateroom
of Mrs. Drummond

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Maudwin Drummond, formerly Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., of Chicago, was robbed of a fortune in jewels Saturday night aboard a transatlantic liner.

Diamonds, pearls and other gems to the value of approximately \$130,000 disappeared mysteriously from her stateroom on the steamship America of the Hamburg-America line some time between 9.30 o'clock Saturday and 6.30 o'clock yesterday morning.

The loss was reported immediately after the liner docked at Hoboken yesterday and the police of Hoboken and New York are working on the case. Mrs. Drummond hurried to the hotel Plaza, declining to discuss her loss. The Hamburg-America line disclaims all responsibility on the ground that passengers who leave jewels in their staterooms do so at their own risk.

To the police Mrs. Drummond described the missing jewels as follows:

Two rings of 27 pearls, one each, one string of 288 pearls, one large black pearl set with diamonds, one large white pearl ring set with diamonds, one pair large pearl earrings set with diamonds, one black pearl brooch set with diamonds, with a black pearl pea-shaped pendant.

Detectives Search Ship

A wireless message sent from the America as she neared port summoned detectives down the bay in a tug. They learned from Mrs. Drummond the details of the theft and began a combing of the ship and a search of the crew. But not a trace of the jewels was found.

Mrs. Drummond explained that except at night she wore the jewels almost constantly on her person, but kept them under her waist and did not display them at any time, even while dining. Last night on retiring, she placed them in a cabinet drawer of the stateroom, as she had done every other night of the voyage.

No one had access to the stateroom, she added, beside her husband, herself and her maid. The maid she holds above suspicion.

Arising early yesterday morning to make her toilette before the liner docked she was startled to find the drawer empty. The captain of the America was quickly notified and a quiet investigation was begun before an aerogram called police authorities on shore.

Stewards and stewardesses were questioned closely and their clothes and belongings were searched, and when the detectives arrived there were

quiet inquiries among the 138 first cabin passengers aboard.

No Clues to Thief

Not a clue appeared, however, so the customs authorities were appealed to and, under guise of baggage inspection, everyone's luggage was sifted thoroughly. But so far as could be learned not even a suspicion resulted.

Mrs. Drummond could give no hint which would aid the authorities, but she believes that the stateroom door was left unlocked during the night. Under such circumstances it would have been possible for a thief to enter the apartment while the occupants slept and make away with the jewels unheard and unseen.

The customs men made it a point to examine carefully the baggage and personal belongings of not only the first cabin passengers, but of the 30 men and women in the second cabin.

No one was even temporarily detained, however, and the police must now extend their search to pawnshops.

Mrs. Drummond was Miss Albertina Huck, daughter of Louis C. Huck of Chicago. Her first husband was Marshall Field, Jr., son of the Chicago millionaire merchant. The younger Field died in 1905 of a gunshot wound. By her first husband she is the mother of two children, for whom their grandfather created at his death an immense trust fund composed of the bulk of his fortune.

Mrs. Drummond herself receives the income from a fund of \$1,000,000 set aside for that purpose in the will of Marshall Field, Sr., and is said to have besides a personal fortune of \$500,000.

After her husband's death young Mrs. Field was a frequent guest in London of her sister-in-law, the wife of Admiral David Beaty of the British navy, formerly Ethel Field, daughter of Marshall Field Sr. While there she met her present husband, Maudwin Drummond, a member of a wealthy English family and well known as a sportsman. The marriage took place a year ago last September in a London registry office.

RECEIVED BY POPE

ROME, Feb. 27.—The pope yesterday received in audience Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American college, who has just returned from a vacation in the United States. Monsignor Kennedy found the pope looking quite well and bright, notwithstanding his recent attack of influenza. His holiness expressed profound regret at the death of Archbishop Ryan.

Discontinued styles of lingerie, flannel and tailored waists, colored or white, most of them large sizes. Formerly priced 69c and 97c, at

MONDAY

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116 Merrimack St.

ARRIVAL OF REX

Great Event in New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—Because of the arrival of Rex and his court and the public reception today, the first race on the last day's program of the arid Gras speed carnival at the fairgrounds is not scheduled to start until 3.30 o'clock.

The feature of the card is a ten mile contest between the Fiat and Buick cars, driven by Bragg and Burman respectively. The weather is excellent and the track in fine condition.

THE POPULATION

OF THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS IS 3,367,416

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Massachusetts has population of 3,367,416, as shown in the census report for the state for the year 1910, made public yesterday. This is an increase of 551,070 over the census of 1900 and 1,131,493 gain for the past twenty years. The increase is less than during the ten years preceding 1900, when the gain was 550,423.

DIVORCE BILL

WAS KILLED BY THE NEVADA LEGISLATURE

RENO, Nevada, Feb. 27.—There is rejoicing throughout Reno today on the part of many of the divorce colony over the news from the capital of the killing of the proposed new divorce bill pending before the legislature. This measure extended the required residence in Nevada in one year in cases where the cause of action occurred outside this state, a deathblow to easterners coming here for the purpose of securing a divorce, after a residence of six months.

The bill was brought up and action on it indefinitely postponed by a vote of 11 to 17. Under the rules this precludes further consideration during the present session.

CHELMSFORD

The Firemen triumphed the High school alumni team by a score of 23 to 15 in a good game of basketball played Saturday night. The Tigers and Flaws of the alumni met the former team winning by a score of 21 to 9.

The summary: Firemen 23, Alumni 15. Goals from floor—A. Carls 3, C. House 3, Johnson-Ayotte 1g, T. Sheehan 1g. Goals from foul—Holt 2, Flaws 1, Hefner-Provencher 1, Time—V. L. Parkhurst. Scorer—Sidney Dupece. Time—Two 20-minute periods.

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GRAND CONCERT

In Aid of St. Margaret's Parish

A most delightful concert was given last night in Associate hall for the benefit of St. Margaret's parish. The affair was attended by about 1000 people and enjoyed to the fullest extent. The main feature of the evening was the beautiful singing of St. Augustine's Glee club of South Boston, Signor de Andria conducting. The Middlesex orchestra, John J. Hanlon, leader, also rendered several selections worthy of special mention. The whole program was a real musical treat, and despite its unusual length, it proved thoroughly enjoyable from the beginning to the end.

A number on the program which pleased the vast audience immensely was the playing of "Believe Me," as arranged by Pope Moore's favorite and most beloved ballad, with variations, by Miss Veronica Redier. Miss Redier is a pupil of Carl Baerman, of the New England Conservatory of Music, and the results which she has thus far attained are very encouraging. Her legion of friends are pleased with the success which has been hers since her debut as a pianist, and the solos given by her in connection with the concert at the Conservatory have been favorably commented on by the press of Boston.

The local artists did well, particularly Miss Harriett Moran, who with a beautiful soprano voice of wide range, rendered sweetly, "The Song of the Nightingale." She was given a fine reception.

The selection by the three little girls, Misses Sullivan, Russell and Whitehead was particularly worthy of praise as showing much ability in the little tots.

The program was as follows: Orchestral selection, March, "Cannonade." "The Rosary," Nevins St. Augustine's Glee Club. Song, selected.

Ruth Halpin. Character stories, Christopher Fitzgerald. Cornet solo, Miss Grace McEvoy. "Killarney," Balfe Glee Club. Dialect imitations, Thomas Hogan. Instrumental, "Believe Me," Veronica Redier. Song, selected.

Frank J. Colpoys. Piccolo and concertina. George Sloan. Song, selected. James E. Donnelly. La Petite Trixie.

Violin selection, William Sullivan. Cello—Derrice Russell. Piano—Ruth Whitehead. Soprano solo, selected. Miss Harriett Moran. Orchestral selection, "Stubbard Cinquella." Coon song, William Haley. Violin selection, Pearl Morgan. Accompanist—Inez Beat. "Winter Song," Billard Glee Club. Mandolin and guitar, James and Joseph Pontusso. Songs and stories, William Troy. Orchestral, "Sons of Erin." "A Little of Everything," Prescott, Steadman and O'Brien. "Soft and Low," Barnaby Glee Club. Orchestra selection, "Pleasant at the Fair." Accompanist of Glee club and company—Carl Brinkman, William Haley, Miss Sadie Sullivan and John J. Kelly.

SOCIAL TENS

HELD AN ENTERTAINMENT AND A BANQUET

The members of the Social Tens held a banquet and entertainment Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gendreau, 42, Denton street. The affair was largely attended by the members and their friends.

Prior to the opening of the banquet an entertainment program was rendered by the following: Piano selections, Emile Gendreau; readings, F. de Ducharme; vocal selections by a quartet composed of George, Leonard, Henry Desrosiers, Joseph Gendreau and Wilfrid Gendreau. Mr. Aubin Banger accompanied on the piano.

The supper was served at 12 o'clock after which the guests departed, but not before extending a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Gendreau for the use of their home.

HORSE RACES

ATTRACTED LARGE CROWDS TO WESTFORD

Horse races held on the ice at Forge Pond in Westford, Saturday afternoon, attracted several hundred racing enthusiasts and some good brushes were in order. For the past few weeks the horsemen have been trying out their skills when the weather has permitted and the ice was in condition. It was much as there was considerable snow and water on the ice Saturday the time made was not as fast as that made in other races held this winter.

Henry Healy's "Hungry Joe" had a walkover winning three successive races. "Dolly" owned by Aust Healy was a close second and William Yapp's pacer of Littleton, third, and "Knox Gelatine Boy," owned by Dr. C. A. Blaney, fourth.

Five horses started in the race. "Knox Gelatine Boy" secured third place in the last heat, winning by a nose from Yapp's pacer in a lively brush.

WHITE-KILBANE BOUT

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 27.—Jack White of Chicago and Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, have been matched to fight here on March 6.

GEN'L PEARSON

Puts Questions to Civil Service Board

The following, having to do with the work of Gardner W. Pearson, in the interests of military men and military affairs, is from the Boston Herald: Among his other many activities, in the interests of the military establishment and the military men of the commonwealth, which necessarily include the needs of the present active militiamen and the veteran soldier

The Bon Marche

A SUPERB ASSORTMENT

OF

New Spring Dress Goods

It will prove interesting news to all our customers to know that the new line of dress goods for Spring is already on our counters. We have planned for the coming season on broad lines, and there is a deal of satisfaction to us in knowing that there never was a better line of fabrics for making Spring gowns shown in our store. There will be satisfaction for you too when you come to look for your new dress here, for every stylish weave, every fashionable color, every new effect that is in any way desirable this season is represented in the line. There is not a taste that cannot be suited, and making a choice will be an easy matter because of the large variety of fabrics, patterns and colorings shown in this attractive display.

Here are a few of these dress goods beauties:

SEE SPECIAL WINDOW DISPLAY AT MAIN ENTRANCE

MELROSE GRANITE CLOTH—An all wool fabric, fancy weave of invisible check in colors; navy, tan, prune, copen, garnet and black, 44 inches wide 75c yard

SATIN PRUNELLAS—A very dressy cloth with beautiful satin finish and self stripes. Colors are navy, garnet, Alice, tan and black, 44 inches wide \$1.00 yard

CASHMERE DE SOIE—38 inches wide, a silk warp fabric that has all the elegance of an all silk cloth, in navy, brown, Prussian blue and black \$1.00 yard

FRENCH SERGES—A cloth that will prove very popular for the one-piece dresses this season. All the new spring shades, modes, grays and tans, as well as street and evening shades 50c yard

MYOSOTIS GREPE—One of the new soft finish cloths that drape so effectively and will be so much wanted for the new style gowns. Colors, regala, old rose, lavender, brown, navy and black 60c yard

BATISTE VEILING—In twenty of the leading Spring colorings, every thread wool and an exceptionally fine cloth. Most stores sell this at 59c. Our price 50c yard

STORM SERGES—Values like those we show this season have not been known for many a month. The numbers at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 are particularly fine. At 75c we show an all wool serge, 50 inches wide, that will give exceptionally good wear. In colors, navy, green, garnet and black 75c yard

INVISIBLE CHECKS, SELF STRIPE SERGES, DIAGONAL SERGES AND PANAMAS—There never was a finer line of dress goods shown at a half a dollar than here at our store just now. Over 50 pieces to choose from, in all the very latest and most fashionable weaves and patterns, all 40 inches wide. This is the best dress goods proposition ever offered our customers, all at 50c yard

SYMPHONI CLOTH—A big success this season. Silk warp with a beautiful satin finish that will make the most effective and dressy gowns of any fabric shown this year. It is new and is destined to take first place among the silk warp materials. We show colors, gold, lavender, pink, light blue, copen, navy and black \$1.25 yard

BLACK AND WHITE CHECKS—49 inches wide, three size checks, one of the leaders in this department. A regular 50c quality 29c yard

GERMAN HENRIETTA—44 inches wide, made of selected Australian wool in all the leading shades. This cloth is always reliable and is more popular now than ever \$1.00 yard

ALL WOOL PANAMA—36 inches wide, self stripe, in colors; navy, tan, garnet, myrtle, old blue, brown and black. Every thread wool and an exceptional value 39c yard

SERGES, CHECKED AND STRIPED—Full line of shepherd checks in navy, brown, green and black; also navy and black with white hairline stripe and white ground with black stripe 50c yard

Dress Linings

For the thin summer dresses of voiles and marquisettes, linings are necessary. Fashion says silk linings—or the silken faced substitutes that look just as pretty, feel like silk, wear better and cost but little. These few numbers of silken linings are particularly desirable just now.

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who served with the colors in the Spanish and Philippine wars. Adj. Gen. Pearson has found time to obtain from the civil service commission, through its secretary, a very plain statement of the ratings given soldiers and ex-soldiers of the volunteer militia and those who have served in recent wars. It has been considered rather difficult for the average man to arrive at just the additional credits he would be given for honorable military service, in appearing before the state board, but the matter has been made quite clear by the plain question put to the board by the adjutant general and the equally clear answers given by the board's secretary.

Gen. Pearson's first question was: "Do you add 5 per cent. on experience for each year's service in the militia and also 10 per cent. for service during the Spanish war or Philippine insurrection? That is, are all services added together?"

Answer by board: "That for service of three years in the Massachusetts volunteer militia, as private, with an honorable discharge, an applicant for the fire service would receive 5 per cent."

Question by the adjutant general: "For a position in the fire department of the city of Boston, with additional rating, if any, would a man receive

cent?" Question by the adjutant general: "For a position upon the police force, for instance, the city of Lowell, when a man had served in the Spanish war and since that time had served nine years in the Massachusetts volunteer militia and had since attained the rank of first lieutenant?"

Answer by board: "Service in Spanish war, 10 per cent.; nine years in the Massachusetts volunteer militia, 15 per cent.; promotion to first lieutenant, 10 per cent."

It is understood that these ratings are given providing the applicant has received an honorable discharge.

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Long Black Coats with velvet collar, large black oval buttons, regular price \$5. After Supper Sale \$1.97

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1911. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

The Canadian parliament has declared its loyalty to Great Britain. Nobody for a moment doubted the loyalty of the Canadian people to Great Britain. The Canadians, if possible, are more loyal than the Britons themselves.

There is a strong sentiment here at present in favor of abrogating the treaty of 1832 between Russia and this country for the reason that under its provisions Russia refuses passports to classes of American citizens on account of their religious belief. It is desirable to impress upon Russia that no American citizen can be discriminated against on account of their religious belief. The United States should protect their citizens whether native or adopted without regard to creed or nationality.

THE GOVERNOR'S FIRST VETO A SENSIBLE ONE

The veto message of Governor Foss, the first he has sent to the legislature, is a sensible statement of the logical objections to a measure that should never become law. The object of the bill was to prevent the civil service commission from inquiring into the youthful record of candidates for positions in the public service other than those aspiring to the police and prison service.

Governor Foss said that the exceptions made by the framers of the bill bear witness to the importance of safe-guarding police and prison service from the possibility of admitting into such service any person who has a criminal record even before reaching the age of sixteen. His Excellency then pointed out that it is equally important to safe-guard other departments in a similar way, and that the civil service commission can be trusted to exercise good judgment in passing upon the early record of applicants, taking care not to brand as a criminal any applicant who had been guilty merely of a boyish mistake.

Under the proposed law the commonwealth would be deprived of the power to protect itself against men convicted of criminal acts, and for this reason the veto of Governor Foss should be unanimously sustained. The measure was evidently introduced in the interest of somebody who wishes to secure a place in the public service but who is handicapped by an early criminal record. The veto of Governor Foss and the resulting defeat of the measure will remind young people that their criminal record even in youth will follow them in later years, and will come up when they least expect it to injure their prospects, and their reputation.

It is unfortunate for some that "what is written remains" and it is equally true that the record of young men in their youth cannot be blotted out even by an act of the legislature.

THE CELEBRATION OF APRIL 19

The coming celebration of the 50th anniversary of the march through Baltimore, April 19, 1861, should be one of national importance. The event to be celebrated attracted the attention of the whole United States, and Lowell had the honor of giving the first martyrs to the war in the fall of Ladd, Whitney and Taylor on the streets of Baltimore.

The Civil war opened on April 12 when the confederate troops fired on Fort Sumter, and after thirty-six hours resistance Major Anderson the federal commander, was obliged to surrender. But there was nobody injured on either side. President Lincoln's call for 75,000 men to serve three months brought 100,000 volunteers, and exactly one week after the assault on Fort Sumter the Sixth Massachusetts regiment was on its way to defend the capital when it was attacked in Baltimore. Three soldiers of the regiment were killed. They were Lowell men, and this honor so highly prized by our city is not generally known to the rest of the country.

The coming 50th anniversary of the Baltimore fight which marked the first real battle of the war, offers to Lowell a good opportunity to remind the rest of the country of the distinction which is hers in having shed the first blood for the Union cause when three of her sons became the proto-martyrs of the war in falling before their southern assailants in Baltimore.

Lowell citizens have two special objects in this celebration: First, to honor the memory of the three heroes who thus gave their lives for the flag, and second, to remind this nation that Lowell was first in the field and first to participate in a real battle in the greatest and most terrible struggle through which this country has passed. The effort of this battle in Baltimore electrified the country, and the celebration of the anniversary should now interest at least every state that fought on the Union side.

This is a celebration that honors Massachusetts as a whole, and if there is an appropriation for observance of this historic day it should be used for the Lowell observance.

Governor Foss has the sum of \$25,000 to be expended on the proper observance of this anniversary. Why not let the whole state celebrate in Lowell where the honor and the celebration properly belong? Let the monument to Ladd, Whitney and Taylor in front of city hall be the central point of the entire celebration, and let the state and national troops carry out their evolutions from that as a centre. Adjutant General Pearson will cooperate with the other military authorities in making the coming observance a grand success.

Governor Foss will not be doing his duty to this city or to the state if he does not see that all or at least a good slice of that \$25,000 shall be spent in the Lowell celebration of April 19.

The opening of the war was marked by a series of disasters that was certainly very discouraging and that gave the federal commanders a clear understanding of the power and determination of the enemy. That victory finally perched upon the banners of the Union cause is, of course, the one great source of joy and gratification uppermost in every celebration of this kind no matter where it may be held. It is this spirit of patriotism and, we might say, patriotic pride in the sacrifices of her heroes sons that inspires Lowell citizens in the projected celebration. Governor Foss may contribute or he may not, but the Lowell celebration will be a success anyhow, for the same patriotism that caused the Lowell troops to be the first to cast themselves upon the enemy, still lives and is ready to stand alone if necessary in the celebration of an event of great national importance in which Lowell men won the distinction of being the first martyrs of the Civil war, a war by which the integrity of the country was saved and this union of states rendered imperishable forever.

SEEN AND HEARD

It is a poor time to ask a man a question just when he is going to sneeze, just as it is a poor time for the minister to make a call on a fair parishioner just as she has finished shampooing her hair.

Yes; yes, it is high time now to take down the Christmas mistletoe. If he hasn't taken the hint yet, he won't.

When a young man asks his sweetheart now for a lock of her hair, and gets it, how is he going to be sure that it didn't originally come from China?

When a man makes what he thinks is a death-bed repentance, and then unexpectedly gets well, he doesn't always stay reformed.

If women ever get the suffrage, will the poll tax be marked down to \$1.95?

When a man is feeling mean sympathy is very sweet to him, but he isn't always ready to show his sympathy when other folks are feeling mean.

Even the taciturn man sometimes grows eloquent when you ask him about the reasons why he ought to have a raise of pay.

Another objection to having women smoke is that even cigars are frightfully expensive.

Call no man friend who condones your faults.

Charity is something more than mere giving.

Heaven's gates are not opened with a hatchkey.

The man who has nothing but dollars is a mighty poor man.

Misery loves company, and seldom has difficulty in finding it.

Ever seen a man who needed a time clock to tell him when to quit work?

Drowning men grasp at straws, but more straws are grasped by thirsty men.

Lots of men leave their work at the office but carry the worry home with them.

Men who try to skip life's hard places seldom land in anything better than a muddy place.

The fellows who lack push are always complaining about the other fellow having a pull.

Every time we see a married woman founding a puddle-dog, we congratulate the child that might have been.

Our idea of heaven suits us, but we'll not refuse to remain if we find that it is what the other man thought it was.

The garden that the average city man is making these February days would furnish green goods for the nation if made three or four months later.

Mighty bright fellow who said that he knows a man who slipped a dollar to see what party he would affiliate with, and became a republican because the "trust" side of the dollar came up.

John Chase, better known as "Doc Chase," of F. C. Goodale's drugstore, is the possessor of one of the rarest of practical programs that has been seen for many a day. While going through the garret in his house in an old trunk he ran across the program of August 9, 1862. The program tells of positively the last appearance of the world renowned Adah A. Isaacs Menken, and the play of that date was the old-time honored drama of "Shakespeare."

A peculiar and striking thing in mentioning this last appearance of Miss Menken and her ability as an actress before leaving for the Pacific coast—it stated that it would be her last appearance before she sailed for California, which will strike people funny when they consider that in those days there was no overland route, and what a change has taken place. Now one could make the trip in a flying machine.

This program is to be presented by Doc Chase to his old friend, Gus Will.

When Grandma's hair was golden brown, And the warm blood came and went, O'er the face that could scarce have been sweeter then, Then now in its rich content.

The face is wrinkled and careworn now, But the golden hair is gray; But the light that shone in the young girl's eyes Never has gone away.

And her needles catch the firelight, As in and out they go, With the clicking music that Grandma loves, Shaping the stocking toe.

And the waiting children love it, too, For they know the stocking song, Brings many a tale to Grandma's mind Which they shall have ere long.

But it brings no story of olden time To Grandma's mind tonight, Only a refrain, quaint and short, Is sung, by the needles bright.

"Life is a stocking," Grandma says, "And yours is just begun; But I am knitting the toe of mine, And my work is almost done."

"With merry hearts we begin to knit, And the ribbing is almost play; Some are gay-colored and some are white, And some are ashen gray."

"But most are made of many hues, With many a stitch set wrong; And many a row to be sadly ripped Ere the whole is fair and strong."

"There are long, plain spaces, without a break, That in life are hard to bear; And many a weary tear is dropped, As we fashion the heel with care."

"But the saddest, happiest time is that We count, and yet would shun, When our heavenly Father breaks the thread, And says that our work is done."

The children come to say good-night, With tears in their bright young eyes While in Grandma's lap, with broken thread, The finished stocking lies. —E. Cable.

FATALLY BURNED
CHILD TOOK PLUNGE IN TUB OF HOT WATER

LAWRENCE, Feb. 27.—George White, a two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William White, died late last night as the result of an accidental plunge in a tub of hot water Saturday.

While he was playing about the kitchen and while his mother was in the tub, he leaned too far over the edge of the tub and fell in. The parents sent for several physicians but found none at home and the child died without medical assistance.

James next week, as in those days Gus was a young man and then in the amusement world as a star German comedian then playing at the old Howard theatre in Boston.

For the benefit of the old timers of other days we will give the cast of characters of the performance of that evening and among them are many old familiar names:

On Saturday evening, August 9th, 1862, to commence with the great drama entitled "Jack Sheppard, the Housebreaker."

Jack Sheppard, Miss Adah Isaacs Menken
Thames Darrell, J. P. Sutton
Joe Bluskin, Ned Marston
Jonathan Wildskin, C. E. Bidwell
Owen Wood, E. W. Beattie
Sir Rowland Trenchard, C. L. Farwell
Abraham Mendez, C. H. Clark
Kneebone, T. Smith
Quilt Arnold, P. Hill
Shotbolt, S. Griffin
Smiley, J. Adams
Naggy, S. Marks
Mrs. Wood, Miss Adah Gray
Winnie Wood, Miss Adah Gray
Sally, Miss G. Langley
Poll Maggott, Miss Maylina
Edgeworth Bess, Miss S. Becks

SMILE
When you think life's not worth while, Smile, and shake your fist at fate—Fit the line, don't hesitate.

Smile and say, "World, how'd you do; Here's a-looking straight at you; Smile, and say, 'Hello, old chum; You'll see clear sky after a while.'"

When you meet a brother, smile; Grasp his hand, walk double file. Smile, and say, "Hello, old chum; Cheer up; Don't be sad and glum!"

Smile, and every time you do it, it's interest to you. Waste of time salt tears to shed—Smile, and keep on straight ahead.

In the crowded market place—Keep a glad smile on your face. Prowl, and you give birth to doubt—Next thing you'll be down and out.

Smile, and say, "Things coming fine—Only car load load to mine." Waste of time to sigh and sob—Smile, and stick tight to the job.

THE WORLD.
He argued his suit, she answered "No," But the world went on revolving, just the same.

Her answer killed his heart with woe, But the world went on revolving, just the same.

She had no wish to be his bride, Her cold rejection hurt his pride, He meditated suicide, But the world went on revolving, just the same.

The business man ran out of cash, But the world went on revolving, just the same.

His business simply went to smash, But the world went on revolving, just the same.

He pleaded with the banks, but no, They wouldn't help him make it go, And so his heart was filled with woe, But the world went on revolving, just the same.

And so it is—we come to grief, But the world goes on revolving, just the same.

Our ship runs on a jagged reef, But the world goes on revolving, just the same.

And when at last, in course of years, There comes an end to hopes and fears, And we must leave this vale of tears, It will go right on revolving, just the same.

GRANDMOTHER'S SERMON.
The supper is o'er, the hearth is swept, And in the wood fire's glow The children cluster to hear a tale Of that time so long ago.

When Grandma's hair was golden brown, And the warm blood came and went, O'er the face that could scarce have been sweeter then, Then now in its rich content.

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STOPS ITCHING AT ONCE
A chemist discovered that an extract from a particular tree possesses such soothing and curative properties that when applied to eczema and similar diseases it stopped the itching at once. Sufferers who use it are amazed at the quickness of the relief which follows its use. It heals the skin and removes all traces of the disease. The name of this new remedy is Cadum.

It is sold by all druggists at 10c and 25c a box. Cadum is equally good for sores, scaly skin, chafings, psoriasis, pimples, itching piles, etc. People who have been afflicted for years with skin troubles, and who have tried everything without being relieved, should take fresh course because this new remedy is different from anything else.

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JOHN MITCHELL IN THE CHURCHES

Wants Workmen Protected From Accident

Harvard Man Speaks on Public Health

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—John Mitchell, the labor leader, speaking yesterday before the East Side Y. M. C. A., said that funds subscribed in the interest of world peace might better be used for the prevention of death in the ranks of American workmen.

There are more workmen killed annually in our mines and on railroads," he said, "than were killed during the eight years of the Revolutionary war. If our people could appreciate this they would heartily and enthusiastically give their co-operation to the various agencies that are now striving to abolish as far as possible the casualties caused by the hazards of industrial pursuits."

BOY SHOT DEAD
While at Play With Companion

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—John Kelley, aged 15 years, was shot and instantly killed yesterday by James Engle, aged 10 years, while playing cowboy and Indian with a number of other boys near their homes in West Philadelphia. Two of the older boys had purchased a small rifle and brought it to the lot where Engle, armed with this weapon, was being pursued by Kelley with a lasso when, according to witnesses, Engle, without looking, turned and fired. Kelley fell with a bullet through the heart.

PROMINENT LAWYER
PASSED AWAY WHILE PREPARING FOR CHURCH

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Charles Franklin Kittredge, a prominent corporation counsel for many years, died suddenly at his home in Dorchester while preparing for church yesterday. For 11 years he was assistant corporation counsel of Boston. In 1883 and later, he was counsel for the first mortgage bondholders of the Toledo, Cincinnati & St. Louis railroad when the question of a receivership for the road was investigated.

He was born in Mount Vernon, N. H., 40 years ago and graduated from Dartmouth in 1889. He leaves a widow and three daughters.

COMMUNICATION
Lowell, Mass., Feb. 24, 1911.

Editor of Lowell Sun:
Dear Sir:—I noticed in your editorial of the 23d instant your comment on civil service examinations in Lowell. You say it seems that the people of Lowell are not fully awake to the opportunities offered them. I do not think that is the case. I think the trouble is in the methods of employment, especially in the municipal departments. One has to have more than good rank or good character to get an appointment. That has been proved at least in one department and I think some of the other departments are fully as bad. These methods of employment are the reason for lack of interest in civil service examinations in Lowell.

One Who Has Been on Two Certain Lists For the Past Four Years.

GLENN CURTISS
MADE REMARKABLE FLIGHT IN AEROPLANE

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 27.—A further demonstration was given yesterday of the adaptability of the aeroplane for land and water service. In a flight of six miles over the bay and ocean and across Coronado Island, Glenn H. Curtiss rose from the water, alighted on land and then started from the land and alighted on the water. The flights were made in a wind of 20 miles an hour.

\$250,000 DAMAGE
ENGEL-KRESS PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE

WEST BEND, Wis., Feb. 27.—Fire at the Engel-Kress plant early yesterday destroyed the plant, which was the largest pocketbook factory in the country, employing 250 men. The loss is \$200,000; covered by insurance.

WENT ON STRIKE
EMPLOYEES OF CORSET CO. QUIT WORK

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Feb. 27.—Several hundred men and girl employees of the Kalamazoo Corset company went on strike today. A cut of from 1 to 3 cents per dozen on piecework precipitated the strike. Groups of young women strikers paraded the streets during the day.

FLURRY OF SNOW
FIRST IN SAN FRANCISCO IN 45 YEARS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Yesterday the first considerable flurry of snow here in 45 years gave the young people of the city a chance for a few minutes at snow-balling. The heights around San Francisco remained white for half an hour. Fresno also reports a light snow, the second in 30 years.

THE PEOPLE'S CLUB
The next lecture in the People's club free course will be this week, Thursday. Usually they are given on Wednesday evenings, but on account of Ash Wednesday the date is transferred. The talk will be by Ira F. Harris of Nashua, on "A Ride Around Between Two Oceans." It will describe a section of this continent not well known to visitors, but very picturesque. Many fine views will be shown. Free to everybody. Hotels building, Elevator.

THE BEST TIME OF YEAR
Now is the time to get rid of those bad teeth. Dr. Allen, Old City Hall, can do it without hurting you a particle and the artificial teeth he makes will look natural.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. B. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

At the meeting of the First Unitarian church Sunday afternoon, R. M. McConnell, Ph. D., of the social ethics department of Harvard university, spoke on "The Public Health."

The speaker emphasized the importance of pure food, pure water and pure air, and said that much of the sickness is caused by the over-crowding of people in dwellings.

He said there is a great deal of unnecessary fatigue. This is due to the presence of so-called fatigue poisons in the system. They are caused by improper food, too much food, over-exercising, or some kind of infection.

The problems of health, he said, are among the most important of our problems, and they have been rendered more acute by the changes that have taken place in society.

One of the causes of an increasing health problem, is the growth of cities, another, is the changed industrial conditions, work being carried on in large factories, where many workmen are massed together, instead of in small shops. Then there is a great deal of tenement house manufacture, which is a factor in the transmission of disease.

Yet, in spite of these increasing problems, health conditions are improving rapidly, as shown by the lowering of the death rate, and an increase in the average length of life.

In order to continue this improvement in its present ratio, it is necessary to increase our preventive measures against loss of life by accident, to take further measures for the prevention of infant mortality, by seeing to it that the lot of young mothers are taught how properly to feed their children.

A further saving of life is possible in connection with the mortality of old age. The diseases of late life have not been overcome as have the diseases of early life. Another saving may be effected in connection with the spread of infectious diseases, by proper care of the sources of infection and a still further overcoming of the so-called "germs" or "microbes."

These bacteria, or microbes, exist everywhere, in our milk and our drinking water, and in our food. A great majority of them are not injurious, and many of them are beneficial. They clean our system, flavor our butter and cheese, etc., but many of them are fatal, and man must take account of them. The line will come when in our cities man will not die of these microbes, any more than he dies from the venom of snakes or the teeth of wolves.

Also, it is possible to greatly lessen the prevalence of disease, much the same as it is possible to lessen the figures which were equivalent to the statement that 4 per cent of the people are always sick, or all of the people in the country are sick 13 or 14 days out of every year.

First Unitarian Church
Rev. Charles T. Billings took as his topic at the vesper service at the First Unitarian church yesterday afternoon, "The New Ethics." There was special music by the choir. The sermon was an earnest appeal for people of today to live up to the ideals of the new era, to attain to something, "The old time negative idea of virtue is now amplified by a new idea, a higher ideal. No negative virtue is the highest ideal. It is rather the using of one's best faculties to the fullest extent to develop the highest ideal one may attain."

Lenten services will be held each Wednesday afternoon during Lent at the First Unitarian church at 4 o'clock. An organ recital of 15 minutes duration will precede each service. Withers Kershaw being the organist. The preachers and the dates of the meetings are as follows:

March 1, Rev. A. C. Forrin, March 5, Rev. S. W. Cummings; March 15, Rev. J. H. Gregg; March 22, Rev. C. E. Fisher; March 29, Rev. C. T. Billings; April 5, Rev. J. M. Craig; April 12, Rev. B. A. Whitcomb.

First Universalist
The Rev. A. J. Torslett of Winchester, N. H., occupied the pulpit at the First Universalist church Sunday morning. He presented the needs of his parish, which intends building a new church, the former one, a century-old historical landmark, having been destroyed by fire about a year ago.

In addition to what is already pledged they need more money, and Rev. Mr. Torslett is appealing to various Universalist churches for aid. They intend building in March and April. A special contribution was taken to help them out.

TEXTILE SCHOOL
Discussed by New Bedford Paper

The New Bedford Standard says: The instant response by way of contradiction to the correspondent who was disposed to berate the Textile school is one proof that the school's value is recognized by some of its students, and the bringing out of this fact is justification for allowing the criticism and comparison of the original "Textile Student" was not different from the criticisms and complaints which every educational institution in the country is subjected. Only a few days ago, we had occasion to refer to the proclamation of two young women investigators to the effect that the public schools are a lamentable failure. The same thing is said of the colleges, the technical schools, the theological seminaries, the art institutes, and so on and so on. Nor does the criticism always come from the outside. We have heard a man who went through the entire public school course assert impulsively and impatiently that the public schools never did him any good, and every little while a graduate of some higher institution of learning attracts to himself a fleeting attention by his declaration that the higher education is all a sham and a waste. There are just enough of these people with this queer slant, products of all sorts of schools, to be constantly irritating those persons who are sensitive to petty attack. Actually, the phenomenon is one to interest as the manifestation of an abnormal egotism rather than to impress as evidence of the worthlessness of the schools.

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\$2.50 and \$3.00

any other human institution. Undoubtedly there are limitations and disadvantages, and undoubtedly attempts often fall far and short of their anticipation. So far as we have observed, these forms of experience are common to about all phases of life, and there is no reason why the Textile school should form an exception. But any institution has a right to be judged by its successes as well as by its failures, and some institutions are more fairly judged by their successes. We think any school is in this latter class, and because the school is primarily an opportunity to its students. In some respects, more depends upon the students than upon the school. They determine whether they get anything worth while out of the instruction, and in a very large share of cases where they do not the fault is chiefly theirs. When a person complains that a school has done nothing for him, the first question he ought to be asked is what he has done to ensure that the school should do something for him. That is an element which those who complain in petulance too often forget. School of any sort is an opportunity to be grasped with resolution, with zeal, and with industry, to be worth anything. Then even an imperfect school will be far superior to no school.

So the difference between a textile student who grumbles at the school and another textile student who praises it is probably pretty accurately measured by the personally differing spirit and attitude of the two students. However they may disagree in their spoken judgments, the school abstractly considered is the same school. To them, practically, it is different, but because they "are different." And we submit that the one who affirms that the school is valuable to him because he has tested it and found it valuable, is better worth attention than the student who has not been able to discover anything that is good. There must always be a suspicion that his search was not genuine.

First Universalist
The Rev. A. J. Torslett of Winchester, N. H., occupied the pulpit at the First Universalist church Sunday morning. He presented the needs of his parish, which intends building a new church, the former one, a century-old historical landmark, having been destroyed by fire about a year ago.

In addition to what is already pledged they need more money, and Rev. Mr. Torslett is appealing

SERIES OF BREAKS

Several Daring Burglaries Reported in Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Jewelry, shoes, barbers' supplies and tailors' goods figured largely in burglaries committed early Sunday morning in the business district. Stores and offices on Avon, School and Water streets were the places selected by the thieves for their successful operations.

The strange gang of thieves which has been operating in the downtown office buildings during the past month, destroying much more property than has been stolen, performed its most extensive piece of work early Sunday morning on the premises of each of the 12 tenants above the ground floor of the Briggs building at the southern corner of Washington and School streets. While the police were unable to say last night how much had been taken, they were of the opinion that the property damage, which will reach several hundred dollars, will exceed the value of the stolen goods.

The gang left behind a long-handled screwdriver, probably used in jimmying doors, and a worn derby hat which was exchanged for a better one in one of the offices from which several coats were taken also. Two safes containing money and property of considerable value were left unmolested, while articles worth but little were carried off. In each of the six tailor shops in the building bolts of cloth or garments in process of making were slashed, while in the barber shop on the second floor the fragments of 10 razors were scattered about with bits of broken toilet water bottles.

Discovered by Barber

The robbery probably occurred shortly after midnight. The janitor of the building went home at 7.30, but William P. Silva, the barber on the second floor, was about as late as 11.30

Saturday night, and everything seemed all right then. It was he who found that the building had been entered when he visited his shop about 3.30 yesterday afternoon to look after the hot water apparatus.

It is the belief of Special Officer Burke of station 2 that the thieves secured themselves on one of the upper floors some time Saturday evening, as there is no evidence of their having forced their way into the building. The shoe store on the street floor was unmolested.

On the second floor are four tenants. From Silva's barber shop 40 razors, many shears, hair clippers and even fancy bottles were taken, while others were broken and thrown about, as was the furniture. Little was cleaned in the jewelry store of Samuel Adelsberg or the tailor shops of J. H. Lewis, Jr. and George D. Tingsbury, but much cloth was slashed in the two latter places.

On the third floor, devoted to the real estate office of E. T. Harrington & Co., 25 desks were piled open and their contents strewn about. The private offices of Mr. Harrington, his assistant, former Mayor Charles Bruce of Everett, and Treasurer Charles A. Gleason were also ransacked. The coats and hats were taken from here, but a shotgun standing in a conspicuous place was not disturbed nor was the safe.

On the fourth floor the tailor shops of Slatery Bros. and Joseph M. Bradley and the offices of the Washington Investment & Loan company were entered, as were the tailor shops of Samuel Shawbel and E. B. Herkman, the jewelry factory of W. C. Williams and the office of C. J. Bateman, architect. Two overcoats were taken from Slatery Bros., but the others suffered only from acts of vandalism. The janitor's

room was also forced, probably in search of keys.

Plate Glass Smashed

Several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry and 21 pairs of shoes were secured from two buildings in the business district early yesterday morning by West End thieves. In both cases heavy plate glass was smashed in and the thieves got away without being seen by policemen.

The places entered were the jewelry store of C. A. W. Crosby & Son, at the corner of Washington and Avon streets, and the Bourve-Sterling Company shoe store at 13 Water street. The shoe store was robbed under the glare of a street light, within 50 yards of Newspaper row, and was discovered by Patrolman Marks of Station 2 soon after 1 o'clock. From midnight during the early morning hours this section of Washington street is thronged with pedestrians and the police are at a loss to understand how the thieves succeeded in smashing in the heavy plate glass without attracting attention from passersby.

At this store the glass panel of the door was broken in, and besides the 21 pairs of shoes the thieves took \$2.19 in small change that had been left in the cash register.

Lump of Lead Found

At the Crosby store the thieves secured four pairs of pearl cuff buttons, six plated pendants, seven plated brooches, one gold brooch, 10 gold lockets, eight gold pins and three bracelets. The jewelry was all taken from the display case in the window, which was broken in. Here the thieves left behind the only clue to their method of operation. One of the sills of the window was found a heavy lump of lead, which had evidently been thrown through the glass.

The burglars were evidently frightened away, as several pieces of jewelry were found scattered in the street within a few hundred feet of the store.

The police believe that both were committed by West end thieves, as they were traced into that section. Soon after daylight Patrolman Tomlinson of division 3, who had not heard of the burglary, saw a man walking along Standford street with several pairs of new shoes under his arm. Suspecting that something was not right, he started to cross the street to question him, when the man bolted, running down Prospect street.

Tomlinson gave chase, but lost him at the turn. A resident of the neighborhood pointed the way down an alley, and investigation showed that apparently several men had been there trying on shoes, as one pair of shoes of a

SILVER WEDDING



MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH MADORE.

Observed by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Madore

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Madore of 14 Marshall street, are today observing their silver wedding. The event is a most pleasing one and is attended by a large number of friends and relatives of the couple.

The observance began this morning at a high mass celebrated at 5.30 o'clock at Notre-Dame de Lourdes church. Rev. Fr. Magnan, O. M. I., officiating. The couple and their children received communion at the mass, and the officiating clergyman delivered an informal sermon. The choir which rendered beautiful music during the service was under the direction of Mr. H. A. Rackett and Miss Alma Alexander presided at the organ.

The witnesses were Mr. Theodore Lemire, who acted as best man at the ceremony 25 years ago, and Mr. Chas. Madore of Nashua.

After the ceremony a dinner was served at Mr. and Mrs. Madore's home in Marshall street to the immediate relatives and was followed by an entertainment program. A grand reception will be held tonight at Highland hall.

Among the out-of-town guests present are: Mr. and Mrs. Stevens Lallemand of Lewiston, Me., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boucher of Nashua, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boucher of Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madore of Nashua, N. H.

small size, several empty boxes and torn-up tags were scattered about.

Liquor Taken From Saloon

The liquor store of Daly & Co., 457 Atlantic avenue, was entered by thieves early Sunday morning and considerable liquor stolen.

Burglaries in Somerville

Thieves entered the periodical store of Charles C. Bowtell, 20 Broadway, East Somerville, last night, and stole \$4 in cash and \$15 worth of cigars. The hardware store of Isaac Collins, 40 Broadway, was also entered, a few tools being taken.

EMILE MAERTENS

A WELL KNOWN INVENTOR IS DEAD

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 27.—Emile Maertens, the inventor of many machines used in connection with the textile industry and a man whose interests extended into many countries, died here last night from a complication of diseases. He was about 55 years old. When about 22 years old he came to this country from Brussels, Belgium. He went first to Philadelphia and from there to Seymour, Conn., where he went to Fulton, N. Y., and was there connected with A. D. Julliard & Co. He invented many machines for washing wool and his patents for de-greasing wool are said to be owned now by the Arlington mills at Lawrence, Mass. His machines were sold in all parts of the world, it is stated.

ALWAYS READY

On stormy days, busy days or any day that you want a drug store article, telephone 1962, and we'll deliver promptly, without extra charge. Nothing too small, nothing too large. We send to your house, office, or physician's for prescription, compound and return same at once. In short, we are looking for more business. Howard, the Druggist, 197 Central street.

GREAT BOULEVARD

TO BE BUILT IN DELAWARE AT COST OF \$2,000,000

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 27.—U. Coleman du Pont, president of the du Pont Powder company, after a conference yesterday with Attorney-General Richards, announced that he would bear the expense of constructing a boulevard the entire length of the state of Delaware. The boulevard will be 193 miles in length and will extend from Claymont on the north to Seaboard on the south. The cost will be approximately \$2,000,000.

Mr. du Pont's idea is to make the boulevard about 150 feet in width, with room for the installation of public utilities. He will present the highway to the state, with the reservation that Gov. Pennell will appoint a state highway commission to keep it in repair.

PANAMA CANAL

GRAPHIC LECTURE AT ARMORY WEDNESDAY EVENING

The lecture of F. E. Farnsworth to be delivered at the armory Wednesday evening is one of the most graphic and realistic. It presents views and descriptions of the canal that give the best possible idea of the works, the course of the habitations of the men employed and the memorable character of the work as a whole. Mr. Farnsworth is an artist as well as an eminent lecturer famous all over the country. The lecture will be a great treat to all who attend.

EXTRA BALLOTS

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR TO BE TAKEN

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 27.—With but four days in which to ballot for a

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS CO.

The Store For Quality and Style

OUR DISPLAY OF

Spring Dress Goods

ALWAYS A NOTEWORTHY EVENT

We have been planning an early Spring Sale of Dress Goods for months past. Securing choice fabrics from the foremost manufacturers and importers who only use the best materials and labor in producing their goods, though at prices remarkably low. The commanding position of O'DONNELL'S in the selling of Dress Goods is well recognized in the offering of absolutely dependable fabrics and always being up to the minute with assortments of the latest domestic and imported weaves and colorings.

All Wool Surah Suitings

Shown in all the new spring colors and black. A firm weave and medium weight. These all wool fabrics are among the most favored materials shown this season. Yet at the new season's low price they cost less than seconds or remnants. 49c shown elsewhere. Value 59c. Our price.....

All Wool Serges

These fabrics are from a manufacturer who has won an enviable reputation for his products. All new spring shades of blues, browns, smoke, green, peacock, golden brown and black. Not a yard in the lot that sells in the regular way 75c for less than a \$1 a yard. Our price.....

Imported Dress Goods

New and stylish lines from the leading importers, including French Novelty Suitings, German Suitings and high grade American Suitings, in fine serges, diagonals and other weaves. Also light weight taffeta, Henrietta, prunella, in all the spring colors and black, 44 inches wide. Value \$1.25 a yard. \$1.00 Our price.....

Black Ottoman Suitings

These fabrics are dyed in the yarn—and their raven's wing glossiness is lasting. They are sponged and shrunk and are the same quality of black through and through. We are not aware of these all wool rich blacks being sold less than 79c \$1.25 a yard, 44 inches wide. Our price.....

Peau-de-Soie Suitings

One of the richest of the beautiful, lustrous brood with unrivalled draping qualities, excellence and elegance combined. We have these in the latest shades, San Remo, cinnamon, sylvan, tan, fuchsia, bamboo, charlotta, corn flower, blonde and others. Value \$1.50 a yard. Our price.... \$1.25

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS CO.

United States senator, the democratic day to take five ballots each, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and to remain in session from Thursday noon until a senator has been elected, or the legislature expires by limitation.

THE GILBRIDE CO.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY OF THE GREAT LOCKHART

"Mill-End" Sale

A remarkable sale, indeed! By its extensive scope and wonderfully low prices, it has astonished not only our friends but customers who have come from other cities to share in new goods at "mill-end" cost. Today we will gather up the sheaves that remain from full harvesting and offer them at extremely small cost even for the Lockhart "mill-end" sale. Today we are going to wind this sale up in a blaze of glory. We'll show you how to save money by buying here today.

COME TO THIS SALE TODAY

Tomorrow We
Start a Sale of

RUGS

CLOSE TO HALF PRICE

It Will Be the Largest Sale of Its Class
We've Ever Held

The announcement of this sale will cause public furnishers to buy rugs in large quantities. Private furnishers will come from far and near, because it will be the greatest sale of rugs of every size and description ever held in Lowell. Watch our window displays today. They will give you some idea of the beauty and usefulness of some splendid rugs that will be offered at the lowest prices ever known during this sale.

GET IN RIGHT THIS SPRING

We Make Clothes for the Best Dressed Men in Lowell and Boston

Have a suit with style and individuality in it. My new Spring Woolens, the largest and most exclusive line ever shown in this city, are now on my show counters; also my exhibition to the Washington National Tailors' Style Show. A call will be an education to you.

J. J. SULLIVAN **LOWELL'S LEADING TAILOR**
PALMER STREET

COULON IS CHAMPION

He Retains Title in a Battle With Conley

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—Johnny Coulon's title to the bantamweight championship of the world was firmly established yesterday, when he won a clear decision over Frankie Conley, claimant, at the end of a 20-round bout at the West Side athletic club. Conley was outclassed, and only in two rounds did he have a shade the better of the contest.

The men weighed in at 116 pounds, three and a half hours before the fight. Six thousand persons witnessed the contest. Tommy Walsh of New Orleans was the referee.

The men were in frequent clinches. Here Coulon was superior and his short body blows told on the Kenosha lad. Conley's right and left swings went wild, except in a few instances.

In the 15th round Conley sprained his left wrist, and after that the Chicago boy had little trouble in landing telling blows on his face and head.

The fight opened with Conley, the aggressor, but Coulon's legs saved him from punishment. The first two rounds were even, without much damage.

In the third round Coulon shot a right swing to the chin and in quick succession a jab to the face and right to the stomach, giving him a shade the better of the round.

The fourth round closed with both men fighting fiercely at close range and honors about even.

In the fifth round Conley put three rights to the ribs in quick succession and took a right to the face in return. Coulon's round.

In the sixth round Coulon was staggered by a left to the stomach, but he retorted with a series of short, hard body blows and the round was even.

In the seventh session Coulon had a shade the better in the final seconds before the bell, but took some punishment in the early part of the round.

The eighth was fast. Conley opened with a right to the jaw. Coulon shot a left hook to the stomach, followed by a hard left swing to the same spot. Coulon ducked a right swing and accepted a clinch.

Just as they broke away Coulon staggered Conley with a hard right to the jaw. He followed this quickly with a series of short lefts and rights to the face and body and had Conley against the ropes when the bell sounded.

Conley was aggressive, but Coulon pounded his face almost at will in the ninth. Conley ducked several hard blows in the 10th, but his right to the face and glancing body blows were repaid by two uppercuts to the chin and a hard stomach punch.

The 11th round was even. In clinches in the 12th, Coulon shot in several short jabs to the ribs and stomach. In the breakaway Conley put a hard right to the face. Coulon placed several mild right and left swings to the face, followed by short body punches in a clinch.

In the 13th round, after taking several short body blows, Coulon rushed his opponent and put rapid rights and lefts to the face. Conley sent a light right to the face and took a left and a

right to the jaw in return. Coulon then sent a right to the wind, dodged a right swing and clinched.

The 14th round was tame. The 15th was Conley's. He raised rights on Coulon's face and the Chicago lad sought clinches for protection. The round closed with both men fighting fiercely.

Conley opened the 15th with a right swing to the body, followed by a right to the kidneys. Coulon shot in four right and left punches to the face, and in a clinch sent a telling right to the stomach. Coulon's round.

Coulon played with Conley in the opening of the 17th and the Kenosha lad hit the wind with right and left swings. Next, Coulon put four hard rights to the face. Conley got in two light body blows, and Coulon right and left swings to the face and body.

In the 18th Conley placed several good rights. A moment he staggered Coulon's face and a right body jab, but Coulon retaliated with short lefts and rights to the head and body.

A hard right to the stomach jarred Conley in the 19th, but he put a hard left to the body, received a right and left to the wind and then landed two right swings to the ribs. He missed two right swings, but got in some short jabs.

The final round opened with a stiff right to Coulon's face. Coulon landed several short body blows. Conley sent a short blow to the face and took a hard jab to the jaw in return.

On a breakaway Conley placed a right left to the face. Coulon sent a half dozen blows to the face and body and ducked three swings. Another clinch and then he landed two more blows to the jaw. Conley sent a right to the stomach and two light right jabs to the face. Coulon put more hard rights to the face and just as the bell sounded placed a third on Conley's jaw.

BURMAN WON

HE CAPTURED FOUR EVENTS AT NEW ORLEANS

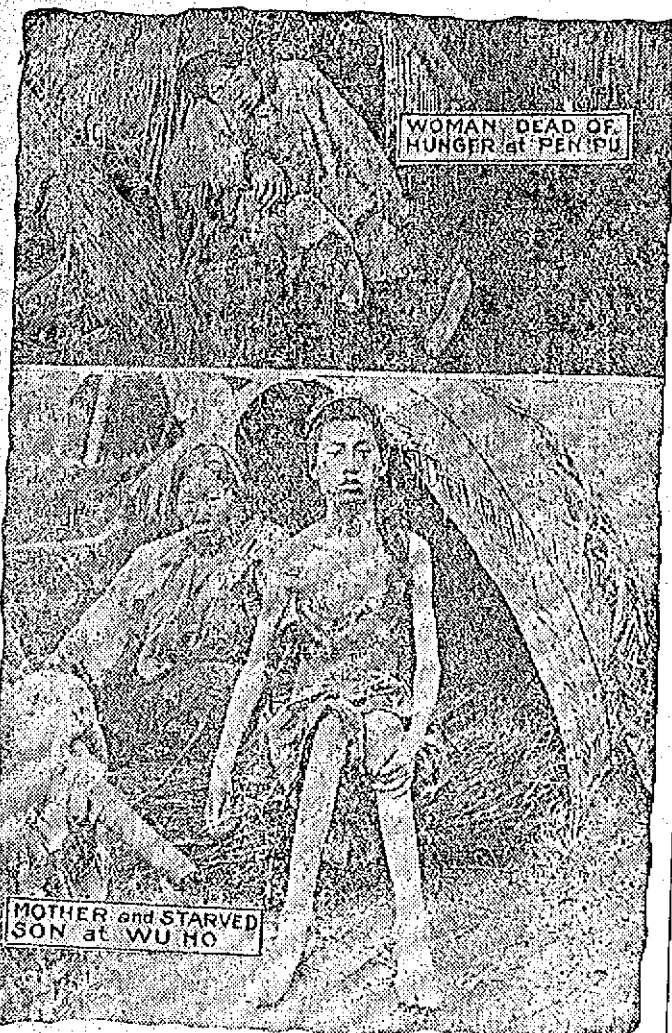
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—Burman, in his Buick torpedo, won the four events in which he was entered yesterday and his driving was the feature of Mardi Gras speed carnival races. Kulick, in Ford cars, won two five mile events. Burman's victories were in races at 10 miles for cars of class "C," five miles free for all; 1000 miles handicap, free for all, and a one hour race for class "C" cars not exceeding 600 cubic inches.

Killbridge's, tonight, Associate.

FOUND DEAD

HAMPTON, Va., Feb. 27.—Frederick Jova, a Cuban student who would have been graduated from the Hampton Normal school in June, was found dead this morning. He is believed to have taken carbolic acid. His mother right to the face and took a left and a

FIRST PHOTOS OF SUFFERERS FROM FAMINE IN MANCHURIA



MOTHER and STARVED SON at WUHO

HARBIN, Feb. 27.—Following in the path of the devastating plague, the famine prevalent in Manchuria, northern and northeastern China is causing untold misery. The deaths are so numerous in various sections, that there is no hope at all of ever ascertaining the correct total. It is frequently difficult to tell whether the

deaths have occurred from the plague or the famine. In any event, the total number of deaths from both causes will reach close to 100,000. In the regions of the Chai and the Sungaree rivers, in Manchuria, conditions are so desperate that the natives fight for the possession of rats, which some of them eat raw. And these rats carry plague germs.

THOS. C. DAWSON MINOR LEAGUE A LIVELY FIGHT

May Choose New Ruler of Honduras

N. Y., N. H. & H. Team Holds First Place

Over Governor's Veto is Expected

PUERTO CORTEZ, Honduras, Feb. 27.—General Manuel Bonilla, the leader of the revolutionary movement, having withdrawn formally as a candidate for the provisional presidency of Honduras, there is promise of an early agreement with the government and the choice of a temporary successor to President Davila may be forced upon



Mr. Thomas C. Dawson, the special representative of the United States at the peace conference. Negotiations between the factions have been conducted on board the American cruiser Tacoma. General Rosales has suggested as representing President Davila that Mr. Dawson select a president from six candidates named. Mr. Menbrero for General Bonilla has replied that the revolutionary party would be glad to have the American commissioner choose a man if an agreement otherwise was impossible. The conference are making an effort to agree among themselves.

BOXING GOSSIP

The bouts this week are:

MONDAY

Young Dyson vs. Al Delmont and Johnny Gallant vs. Kid Miller, Rhode Island A. C., Thornton.
Freddie Walsh vs. Malt Wells, London, Eng.
Hillard Lang vs. J. Wildfang, Hamilton, Ont.
Young Donahue vs. Johnny Dohan, New York.

Leach Cross vs. Willie Bepcher, New York.
Willie Gibbs vs. Tommy Dixon, Kansas City.
Charley White vs. Benny Kaufman, Columbus, O.

TUESDAY

Paddy Lavin vs. Tommy Quill, Tommy Bergin vs. Tommy Foley, Tommy Rawson vs. Bill Yell and Joe White vs. A. Kane, Armony A. A.
Jim Barry vs. Con O'Kelly, Jimmy Lyons vs. Howard Morrow and Martin Budreau vs. Joe Argon, Syracuse.
Lew Powell vs. Burns, San Francisco.

Charley Griffin vs. Young Ahern, Albany.
Unk Russell vs. Pete Shaughnessy, Joplin, Mo.
Eddie Kelly vs. Jimmy Carroll, New York.

Mickey McDonough vs. Jim Smith and Sammy Keller vs. J. Moran, New York.
Dick Nelson vs. Johnny Waltz, New York.
Johnny Kilbane vs. Tom Bresnahan, Youngstown, O.

Walter Little vs. J. Barada, St. Joseph, Mo.
Young Wagner vs. Ben Faulkes, New York.

WEDNESDAY

Tommy Murphy vs. Tommy Maloney, New York.
Jack Redmond vs. Young Saylor, Guy Buckles vs. Jim Perry, Indianapolis.

Patsy Brannigan vs. C. Goldman and W. Wagner vs. Tommy Langdon, Dayton, O.
J. Dillon vs. Billy Berger, Pittsburg.

THURSDAY

Kid Goodman vs. Johnny Glover, Jerry Glines vs. Bob LeFavour and Tom Flanagan vs. Frankie O'Connor, Quincy.

Paul Kohler vs. F. Munger, Cleveland.
Young O'Leary vs. Tommy Houck, Young Wagner vs. Johnny Daly and Harry Stone vs. J. Goody, New York.

D. Shevlin vs. H. Powers and T. Murphy vs. J. Quilan, Lawrence.

FRIDAY

Ad. Wolgast vs. K. O. Brown, New York.
H. Wuest vs. J. Graham, Sapulpa, Ok.

Dummy Decker vs. J. Dohan, Baltimore.
Billy Nixon vs. Kid Sealer, Portland, Me.

Andrew Morris vs. Jack Leon, Bangor.
N. Y. A. C. professional bouts.

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Factory's output—1910—upwards of twenty-three millions. Increase during year, over four and one-half millions. Quality counts. Factory—Manchester, N. H.

Bright, Sears & Co.
BANKERS AND BROKERS
Wyman's Exchange
SECOND FLOOR

TEAM STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	String
N. Y., N. H. & H.	14	4	428
Ramblers	13	5	473
Troquois	13	5	467
J. P. S.	10	8	452
Rockland	9	9	442
L. E. L.	9	9	442
El Toros	4	14	433
Willows	3	12	433
Lawrence Five	1	17	427

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Name	Team	String	Ave.
Keegan, N. Y. N. H.	13	93.16	
Brook, N. Y. N. H.	18	97.09	
Fielding, Troquois	13	97.06	
Mun, Cuckoos	12	95.08	
Croft, N. Y. N. H.	12	94.02	
Shaughnessy, Troquois	15	93.17	
Dyer, Rockland	15	93.14	
Quiver, Ramblers	15	93.07	
Richardson, Cuckoos	15	93.06	
Lafluer, J. P. S.	13	94.13	
Moody, Ramblers	12	94.05	
Winey, Ramblers	12	94.05	
Rourke, Rockland	15	94.02	
Severance, J. P. S.	18	93.17	
Callahan, Cuckoos	15	93.14	
Wright, N. Y. N. H.	12	93.07	
Burns, Ramblers	12	93.06	
Preble, Willows	9	93.04	
Mahan, Troquois	13	93.07	
Houston, Cuckoos	9	93.04	
Perignon, Troquois	12	93.07	
Buckley, Willows	12	93.07	
McManis, Rocklands	15	92.04	
Clark, Rocklands	15	92.04	
Maguire, L. E. L.	15	91.14	
Hamel, Law, Five	9	91.14	
Coffin, L. E. L.	15	91.14	
Kennedy, Troquois	12	90.11	
Miner, Rocklands	15	90.11	
Abbott, Ramblers	15	90.11	
O'Brien, Rocklands	9	90.01	

LAMSON C. S. S. LEAGUE

In the Lamson Consolidated Store Service league the Lamson Rapids are holding down first position but the Majestics are trying hard to dislodge them. McDonald of the Rapids leads the individual list.

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Name	String	Ave.
MacDonald, L. R.	13	93.16
Dyer, Preferreds	13	91.11
Murphy, Majestics	12	90.11
Gray, Preferreds	12	88.11
B. Stewart, Conveyors	12	88.09
Normandy, Majestics	12	88.07
McGuire, L. R.	12	88.03
Burns, Preferreds	12	87.09
Jackson, Conveyors	12	87.09
Larange, Preferreds	12	86.10
Quinnham, L. R.	12	86.07
Luther, Preferreds	12	85.06

TEAM STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	Ave.
Conveyors	8	3	75.0
Majestics	8	3	75.0
Pneumatics	6	6	60.0
Lamson Rapids	6	6	60.0
Perfection	3	9	33.0
Preferreds	3	9	33.0

Schedule for this week: Tuesday, Pneumatics vs. Perfection; Thursday, Lamson Rapids vs. Majestics; Friday, Preferreds vs. Conveyors.

BRIDGE STREET LEAGUE

The Centralvilles with a perfect record are first in the Bridge Street Bowling alley standing with the Perrin Pats and Merrimacks are tied for second place. Perrin leads the individual average list. The team standing:

TEAM STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Centralvilles	8	0	1.000
Perrin Pats	4	4	.500
Merrimacks	4	4	.500
Buffetts	3	5	.375
Sundist Lenions	3	5	.375
Grovers	2	6	.250

Individual averages, bowlers of 33 per cent:

Name	Ave.
Perrin	95.02
Fielding	95.02
Chapman	94.01
T. Lees	92.04
Sweet	92.04
Lyness	91.04
Jodoin	90.04
Lee	90.01
Capt. Grant	90.01
Lyons	89.01
W. Houston	87.05
H. W. Houston	87.05
Peabody	86.02
Cullinane	85.05
Haworth	85.01
J. Houston	85.01

WEEKLY TWO-MEN CONTEST

James Wynne and H. Perrin were declared the winners in the weekly two-man contest on the Bridge Street Bowling alley Saturday night. Their total was 507.

GRAND "SMOKER"

Allied Printers Listen to Fine Program

Printers, pressmen, electrotypers and their friends had a gala night Saturday, when they crowded Grafton hall, when the Allied Printing Trades' council of Lowell gave its first "smoker," and it was a big success.

Numerous addresses were made, and the members also showed musical and literary talent in their very successful entertainment. Refreshments were served, and cigars and pipes were freely and appreciatively used during the evening. The entertainment was given under direction of President Gabriel Andola of the Typo's union, who made the address of welcome.

Lester James C. Kelly, spoke interestingly on the history of printing, which he traced from its infancy to the present time. Organizer, Fred S. Maloney of Lawrence, and Fred John J. Mahoney of the Trades and Labor council were heard with much interest.

Songs by James E. Donnelly, Frank Connors, David Mahoney, John Reine and C. Austin Carey, the latter three the well known letter carriers, and recitations by George Ellis and Joseph Brennan contributed to the enjoyment of the entertainment.

The delegates to the Allied Printing Trades' council, Gabriel Andola, president; William Irwin, vice president; John T. Durkin, secretary; W. Edward Turnbull, James Flynn, William H. Kennedy and William Raygan. The council is planning to hold a whist party and social for the ladies in April, and a number of other smoke talks are contemplated. Members of the craft from several other cities were present Saturday night.

Music for the evening was furnished by John W. Hesley.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—One of the liveliest fights of the legislative year is promised tomorrow when the veto of Governor Foss on the bill introduced by Representative Michael Brophy of East Boston, providing that the Civil Service commission shall not make inquiry on the question of whether an applicant for public employment has been arrested before he was 16 years of age, comes before the house.

The indications are that the veto will be overridden in the lower branch. The fight to override the veto will be led by Representative Martin M. Lomasney. Although the measure is of small importance, comparatively, there is considerable interest attached to it because of the fact that it was sponsored by Mr. Lomasney, the democratic leader of the lower branch.

The situation which has developed is unique. Mr. Lomasney is the recognized democratic leader of the house. The first veto of the administration of his one of his pet measures. Many of the republicans will co-operate with the democratic leader in the fight to override the governor's veto, not from the standpoint of party, but purely on the merits of the bill. Notably among those who will fight side by side with Representative Lomasney is Representative Charles Underhill of Somerville, one of the republican leaders of the house.

The veto of Governor Foss is regarded in political circles as a "show down" and there is no question what-sover but that it has aroused considerable feeling on the part of the democratic members.

The governor returned from New York yesterday. He said that he believed he was justified in vetoing the bill and that he believed his message would convince the house of this fact.

Princeton's dance, tonight.

LOST BIG ANCHOR

More Ill Luck for Steamer or Palmer

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 27.—The ill luck which the five masted schooner Rebecca Palmer has been experiencing for the past three months has not entirely deserted the big craft. Today the Palmer arrived in the lower harbor here from Baltimore and as she came to anchor one of her 8000 pound anchors became unfastened and was lost. Captain Chandler says that it will be impossible to recover it.

About three weeks ago the Palmer put in at Block Island, R. I., and returned that a member of the crew had been killed by falling into the hold during a severe storm. The mate was injured at the same time. On a previous trip from Savannah, Ga., for New York, the craft lost her rudder and sprung a leak. A tug was hired and the disabled schooner was towed to New York, where repairs were made.

Good time, A. O. H. hall, Tues. night.

EDWARD McNULTY

OF GLENDALE FOUR MADE DEBUT AS SOLOIST

The members of the Glendale quartet, who appeared at the Merrimack Square theatre last week left this morning for Boston, where they will play a week's engagement at the Boston Square theatre. Before leaving town, however, the quartet presented to their many friends and admirers in this city, an innovation in their act. Heretofore all but Mr. McNulty, the second bass, sang individually. Last evening the latter made his initial bow in the role of a soloist. He rendered "Love's Old Sweet Song," and made an instantaneous hit. Mr. McNulty possesses a beautiful bass voice, replete with fine melody and distinct pronunciation. During his singing the other members grouped around him and the rays of a red spot light were thrown on all. This added greatly to the feature and presented a beautiful spectacle.

Inasmuch as Mr. McNulty's debut met with such great success, he will in the future sing alone regularly. The development of the latter as a soloist makes the quartet one of the best in vaudeville, as all are talented soloists, something unusual in the ordinary quartets of the day.

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FOREIGN TRUSTS

Will Not be Allowed to Do Business in Australia

MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 27.—The Commonwealth of Australia served notice on the business world today that it would not harbor foreign "trusts." The following memorandum on the subject was given to the press by Sir R. W. Best, minister of trade and customs.

"For several months past it has been an open secret that representatives of the meat trust have been visiting Australia, ostensibly with the object of extending its operations here. The government is determined to take immediate and drastic action to discourage and, if necessary, to prohibit in other parts of the world."

FIVE LIVES LOST

In Tenement Fire, Due to Exploding Lamp

HAZLETON, Pa., Feb. 27.—Supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a lamp, fire during the night burned two houses at Onida near here, occupied by Gabriel Gerotsky and Michael Slovak, Hungarians, and five members of the Gerotsky family lost their lives in the flames.

The dead are Gabriel Gerotsky, 42 years old, and four children; Miss Gerotsky and a crippled son escaped. The Slovak family was awakened in time and escaped.

RAILROAD MEN HAVE CONFERENCE ABOUT FREIGHT RATES

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Executive officers and general counsel of railroads in the official classification territory conferred here informally this morning, preliminary to the conference this afternoon to consider what course to pursue in the matter of the freight rate decision of the interstate commerce commission. There was a general feeling today that an appeal from the decision on the ground that it was confiscatory might affect the credit of the roads at a time when it was desired to issue a large amount of securities.

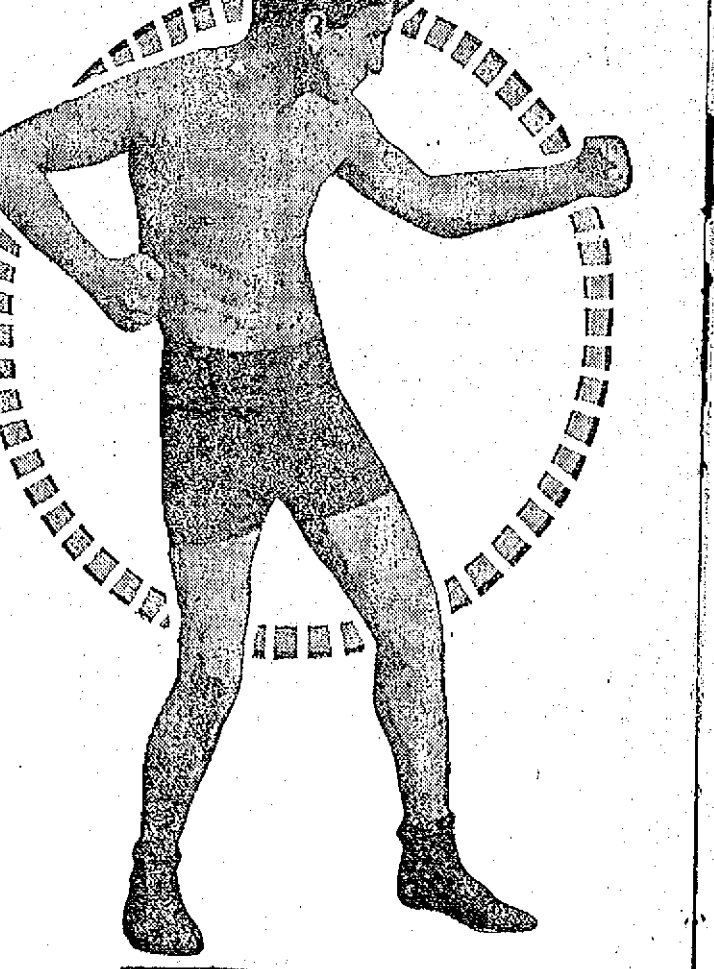
If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ROBERT E. DAVIE Cannot be Extradited for Larceny

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Robert E. Davie, the Boston broker now under detention in Rio Janeiro, cannot be extradited under the indictment charging him with larceny, as such an offense is not included in the treaty with Brazil, according to a dispatch received by Gov. Foss today from Secretary of State Knox.

It is expected that Davie's case will be presented to the March grand jury for further consideration.

ENGLISH LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION COMING TO MEET AMERICANS



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SHEPARD RETIRES

No Longer in Contest for U. S. Senator in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—In a letter last night to his trusted friend, Montgomery Hare, Edward M. Shepard of Brooklyn, announced his retirement from the fight for the United States senatorship to succeed Chauncey M. Depew.

He adds that in his opinion William F. Sheehan's retirement is imminent, and he warns the democratic members of the legislature that unless they "promptly unite, the extra session of congress will find the state of New York but half represented."

Earlier in the day Martin W. Littleton, congressman-elect and self-named candidate for the senatorship, had issued a statement pointing, as Mr. Shepard does, to the grave responsibility resting upon the democratic legislators and calling upon Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, to cause the retirement of Mr. Sheehan and break this five weeks' deadlock at Albany.

Mr. Shepard's letter says, in part: "The futile balloting has continued at Albany for more than five weeks after the date prescribed by law for the choice. One week from today the seat of the new democratic senator will be ready for him at Washington. Unless the democratic members promptly unite, the extra session, which now seems probable and in which the legitimate opportunity and the responsibility of our party are to be of the very first order, will find the state of New York but half represented. And what I should regret even more—it will exhibit the democratic party of the state as seemingly incompetent to

the most elementary demand of statesmanlike politics.

Mr. Sheehan's Candidacy

"No doubt such incompetence, real or seeming is preferable to a surrender of the very integrity of the party or of its loyalty to the public causes which belong of right to it, and for whose sake, and for whose sake alone, so many have given to it an almost lifelong devotion."

But can it be that we must remain longer in an utterly unnecessary dilemma between such incompetence and such surrender? Has not the dilemma already been sufficiently disastrous? May it not soon prove fatal to the party future, at least for our day and generation?

"It was plain, a month or more ago, that Mr. Sheehan's caucus nomination had aroused a democratic opposition so important and persistent as to render impossible his election by the caucus. He could be elected only if by some means, republican legislators should be found willing to inflict infinite discredit upon their party and themselves."

"In these later and better, or, at least, more alert days of ours, they are not likely to be found willing to sacrifice their own careers by procuring or permitting the election of a political adversary who, solely because of the overwhelming public belief that he should not be chosen, is unable to command a sufficient vote from his own party."

Cause of Minority

"I assume, therefore, not only that Mr. Sheehan will not be chosen, but that, at this late day, that fact is clear to himself and to his supporters. And this I say without the slightest personal feeling. I have an admiration for his many abilities, I have a strong liking for him personally, and for many years I have enjoyed with him an interchange of pleasant political and personal courtesies."

But like everybody else in the state, he may know that, so long as the majority of the democratic legislators continue to vote for him in defiance, purely to the imaginary obligation of their caucus, no solution of this democratic difficulty will be possible.

"Assuming, however, we must, that we surely may, that Mr. Sheehan's withdrawal is imminent—there rests upon the democratic minority a grave further responsibility. And, since you have had so signal a part in presenting to them the sentiment of other-independent-minded democrats, you may say to them what I could not say without seeming—at least to the members of the minority—to injure their cause and myself to promote Mr. Sheehan's election—a result which I should peremptorily refuse to promote. For today the cause of the minority is to me the foremost of all political causes within our state."

Will Remain Active

"The impending end of the candidacy of Mr. Sheehan seems to me to require some change of program to which in a slight degree I can perhaps contribute. Now that the one long continued obstruction to a genuinely democratic choice is probably ended, the votes for myself ought to give way to other and more effective votes."

"I should be glad if you, as my friends, would make it clear to the minority, who already have voted or who might hereafter vote for me, that I am definitely and absolutely outside of the list from which candidates can be chosen."

"I do not and shall not, however, withdraw from political activity or from warm support of the democratic party. Far from it. I hope at least, with entire loyalty and with some energy, long to support the underlying cause which has for the time made the minority the most distinguished body of men in the state."

Littleton to Murphy

Mr. Littleton in his letter to Charles F. Murphy asks the Tammany leader

to leave the legislators of New York state free to "register their own choice" and exercise their own choice in the election of the successor to Senator Chauncey M. Depew.

He tells Mr. Murphy that by helping the democrats in the senate and assembly, to their caucus pledge for William F. Sheehan he is jeopardizing the prospects of national democratic unity and of democratic success in the next presidential campaign and acting counter to the wishes of the democrats of the country.

Mr. Littleton expressly denies that he asks the Tammany leader's support for his own candidacy and writes, he says, in the interest of party unity.

WASHINGTON PARTY

AT THE HOME OF MISS EMMA HOSMER

A delightful Washington party was held at the home of Miss Emma A. Hosmer, 209 Westford street, Saturday, under the auspices of the members of Old Bay State chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. An informal program of music and games was carried out and refreshments were served in the evening.

Miss Cora B. Parker, the regent, was chosen delegate to the D. A. R. congress to be held at Washington, D. C. and Miss Helen Glover was chosen alternate. "The Life of Pocahontas" was read by Miss Edith Merchant. The winners of a historical game which was played, were Miss Angie Burtt of West Andover and Miss Ethel Livingston. The hostess of the evening was assisted by Mrs. Hosmer.

MATRIMONIAL

Martin P. Larkin and Miss Mary F. Roughan were united in marriage last night at eight o'clock at St. John's church in North Chelmsford, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Edmund T. Schofield. Benjamin Gagan was best man and Miss Agnes Roughan was bridesmaid. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents in Highland avenue. The couple will reside in Highland avenue.

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GUILTY OF MURDER

Mrs. Cusumano and Enrico Mascioli Convicted by Jury

Counsel Will Fight Over Exceptions—Jury Was Out All Night on Case—First Woman Convicted in Plymouth County in 25 Years

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Feb. 27.—Guilty of murder in the first degree was the verdict of the jury, brought in at 6:45 yesterday morning, on Enrico Mascioli, alias Harry Marshall, and Mrs. Lena Cusumano, accused of killing Frank Cusumano of Hull, the woman's husband.

The jury was given the case at 4 p. m. Saturday afternoon and was all night considering it.

The defendants never changed color or appeared disturbed when they heard the verdict. They were taken back at once to the jail. The judge complimented the jurors for the patience and deliberation they had shown and they were discharged.

Mrs. Vincenzo Lauro, 70 years old, the mother of Lena Cusumano, was there with her son, Joseph Lauro, the only member of her family who were friendly to her.

At intervals during the night the aged mother would put her head on her son's shoulder for a few minutes' sleep and then sit up with head bowed down on her breast.

She had left the court room only a few minutes before the verdict, accompanied by her son.

Will Fight on Exceptions

After the prisoners had left the dock counsel for the defense stated that the case will be taken to the supreme court on exceptions. A long fight is expected in their attempt to save the lives of their clients. A bill of exceptions is being prepared and counsel are allowed thirty days in which to argue them.

The last day and night of this two weeks' legal battle were full of moments as dramatic and as pathetic as any since the tragic story was opened in court.

Judge Schofield took the whole afternoon in charging the jury, pointing out every conceivable rule of law, calculated to guide the jury and obviously anxious to hold the balance of justice even. The crowded courtroom followed every word of the judge, the jury also attending to the judicial instruction with painstaking attention.

Nothing was heard of the jury until 8 o'clock, when they returned for further instructions, asking as to whether the jury could properly consider a verdict in any other than murder in the first degree.

The court answered "Yes." He then gave them more explanations of the law.

WHY THEY FAIL

MOST PILE REMEDIES MISS THE CAUSE OF PILES

Disagreeable treatment with ointments or suppositories usually fails to cure piles and cutting them off won't remove the cause. Such treatment only moderates the outside effects of the disease and fails to remedy the inside cause. The up-to-date doctors now use internal medicine, to free the circulation in the lower bowel, and so remove the disease.

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law, telling them if they were satisfied that the prisoners were guilty their next step was to determine whether or not the murder was premeditated or committed with malice aforethought.

If so, he said, it was murder in the first degree; if the jury were convinced that premeditation had not been shown, a verdict in the second degree would be justifiable.

Waited During the Night

The jury then retired to its room and the two defendants were taken back to jail. The courtroom was crowded with an interested group of people, some of whom had been there since 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Along toward morning there was a little thinning out but at 4 o'clock the seats were nearly all filled and many were asleep.

At 5:15 a. m. the jury again came out for further instructions. Judge Schofield had gone during the night to the hotel, but had made arrangements to be called at any moment. He was promptly on the bench, after the jury's request.

The jury asked if it would be possible to consider a different degree of guilt for each prisoner. To this the judge said "Yes, if the evidence should warrant it."

The jury then went back to their room and the prisoners were kept in the courtroom. Lena Cusumano's mother had a few minutes' talk with her before she left the courthouse.

At 6:45 the jury notified the court that they had arrived at a verdict and they were called into court. Clerk Hobart then asked if they had agreed upon a verdict and Foreman White said they had.

The prisoners were then told to stand up and the verdict of murder in the first degree for both defendants was given by the foreman.

The case of Lena Cusumano is a record on for Plymouth county. She is the first woman convicted of murder in the first degree in 25 years and her case is the first where a verdict was returned on Sunday. The trial is said to have been the longest for a capital offense on the books of the county court. The cost to the county is estimated at \$10,000.

The case reached the height of sensation last week, when the 9-year-old daughter of the accused woman testified against her mother concerning a locked room in the house after her father had disappeared.

The body of Frank Cusumano was found wrapped in a bed quilt on the beach at Hull last Sept. 12. The body was bound with telephone wire and the badly crushed face and skull led the police to believe that death had resulted from foul play.

An investigation followed which resulted in the arrest of the wife of the murdered man and of Enrico Mascioli, a boarder at the home of the unhappy couple.

TYPO UNION PROTESTS

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—The Boston Typographical union 13, placed itself on record in resolutions last night in protest of the proposed increase in certain kinds of second class matter from one to four cents a pound, as proposed under the rider to the post office appropriation bill.

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Your name and address brings this important information.

Two other booklets will also be sent you. One describes the sixty machines and their work. The other is "The Secret of The Shoe—An Industry Transformed."

Both are interesting, both are free. Send for them.

PRES. PRITCHETT

SAYS COMMERCIAL MEDICAL SCHOOL IS DOOMED

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching in its fifth annual report to be issued today, replies to criticisms of its bulletin issued last year, in which the methods of certain medical schools were condemned. A prediction is made in the report by President Henry S. Pritchett that the commercial medical school, "a combination of the strength of ignorance and self-interest" is doomed to extinction. The report shows also that Mr. Carnegie's original donation of \$10,000,000 has grown to \$11,114,056, the difference representing the surplus accumulated in the five years.

"Inevitably," says Dr. Pritchett in referring to criticisms of the Foundation's bulletin, "the action of the Foundation in this matter has given rise to criticism. It was impossible to print the truth respecting all our 150 medical schools without damaging some of them. It is, however, significant that to the facts themselves as stated, little definite objection has been made."

Commercialism is not the only form under which incompetent schools are found, Dr. Pritchett declares, "for colleges and universities not infrequently shelter medical departments whose atmosphere is neither professional nor

scientific in the appropriate use of these terms."

The income of the fund out of which annuities are paid to superannuated and disabled teachers was \$543,331 for the past year, the report will show. Sixty-four retiring allowances were granted during the year. During this time 23 professors who were pensioners died. The University of California, Indiana, Purdue and Wesleyan universities were admitted to the accepted list during this period.

B. & M. EMPLOYEES

CRITICIZE DECISION OF THE INTERSTATE BOARD

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—"The Interstate commerce commission is unfair in its decision denying the railroad's permission to increase freight rates," was formally declared at the annual meeting last night of the Boston & Maine railroad system board of adjustment and arbitration of the Brotherhood of Railroad Station Employees. Twenty-eight elites and lovers of New England were represented at the meeting.

The resolution further declared that "as transportation is the only source from which the railroads derive a revenue which will allow them to properly operate the roads and maintain fair and just working conditions and wages for their employees, as well as give good service to the public, the action of the commission was to be deplored as at least short-sighted."

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ESCAPING GAS

Eleven Persons Were in Danger in Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—One man was overcome and ten other persons, two of whom were babies, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation from a narrow street main in Medford yesterday. But for the timely awakening of Weston DeMone, who was seriously affected, and the prompt and heroic work of Miss Sadie Silva in arousing the occupants of the three-story apartment house at 69 Winchester street the results might have been of a more serious nature.

Weston DeMone resides on the first floor with his wife, his son Arthur, 2 years old, and his wife's sisters, Misses Sadie and Emily Silva. Yesterday morning he was awakened by the odor of escaping gas. Although partially overcome he woke up the other members of his family and then set about to discover the leak, while Miss Sadie went through the house rousing the other tenants.

DeMone went to the cellar, where the gas was escaping, and fell on the stairs as he was returning. His wife dragged him to the piazza and in a few minutes had revived him.

In the meantime Miss Sadie had notified the police and physicians were hurriedly sent for. Dr. Henry C. Hache of Somerville and Dr. F. W. Plummer of Medford answered the calls and rendered assistance to those who were affected.

The second floor is occupied by John C. Corey and his wife and small baby. They were treated by Dr. Hache. The third floor is occupied by L. Francis, his wife and baby, and Miss Mary Francis. They were but slightly overcome.

Leak Was in Street

The police started an investigation and discovered that while the house is piped for gas it had never been turned on, and that there was a leak in the street pipe.

After receiving medical treatment the occupants were allowed to return to their suites, which had been thoroughly aired.

\$8000 DAMAGE

Caused by a Fire at Mansfield

MANSFIELD, Feb. 27.—The large plant of the Bay State Tap and Die company on Chauncy street was the scene of a fire yesterday afternoon. The damage by fire, smoke and water is estimated at about \$8000.

The blaze was discovered at 3.30 o'clock by Max Solomon and an alarm was rung in from box 62.

The fire started in the cutting-off room, in which is located the boiler, and worked its way through the hardening and polishing rooms. A large brick fire wall prevented the flames from reaching the main room and the office. However, smoke worked into the main section of the plant and caused considerable damage to machinery.

Chief Engineer King had three lines of hose in operation, also the chemical. The owners consider it only due to efficient handling by the firemen and the fire wall that the plant was not wholly destroyed.

At 4.45 the recall was sounded. Charles E. Williams, a member of the firm, stated after the fire that the loss would be about \$8000. This is largely machinery. The place is insured for \$25,000.

The company employs 75 men. The members of the firm are L. A. Lincoln, Charles E. Hall, Charles E. Williams and E. Schuyler Shepard. Mr. Lincoln is on a southern trip.

LENTEN MISSIONS TO BE HELD IN FRENCH CATHOLIC CHURCHES

The annual Lenten missions at St. Joseph's, St. Jean Baptiste, St. Louis and Notre-Dame de Lourdes churches will open next Sunday evening. There will be four weeks of missions at all the churches, excepting Notre-Dame de Lourdes, opening with the married women's followed by the unmarried women's, the unmarried men's and the married men's in turn.

The preachers at St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste churches will be Rev. Frs. Roumieu and Gena, Redemptorists of Montreal. The latter conducted a novena in this city before, and was much admired for his forceful speaking.

At Notre-Dame de Lourdes church, Rev. Fr. Tourangeau, O. M. I., superior of St. Pierre's parish, Montreal, will be the preacher. At St. Louis church, the pastors will know in a few days who the preachers will be.

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THE INSURGENTS

Are Reported as Moving Towards Tia Juana

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 27.—Jesus he overlooked an Alamo Indian runner Calamites, a Mexican kendermo who was slightly wounded in the Mexican fight, arrived at Tia Juana yesterday. He brought a message saying that the rebels were headed for Tia Juana. A few hours before he reached that place he overtook an Alamo Indian runner who had also been sent from Mexicali with a similar message. Both Calamites and the Indian came upon an insurgent force numbering about 75 men at a point 35 miles northeast of Tia Juana Saturday night and narrowly escaped capture.

30,000 WORKMEN

Are to be Taken in as Stockholders in Westinghouse Co.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 27.—According to reports, the Westinghouse interests, employing about 30,000 men, are preparing to take their workmen in as stockholders similar to a plan put in operation by the United States Steel corporation. It is said the first move in the matter will be made at a meeting of stockholders of the Union Switch & Signal Co. to be held here on March 14. Persons in a position to know, however, refuse to discuss the question at this time.

RAILROAD WRECK

Was Caused by Weak Ties

NEW GERMANY, N. S., Feb. 27.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the railroad wreck here last Friday night which resulted in two persons losing their lives and several being injured, today reported that it was of the opinion that the accident was caused by weak railway ties and protested against passenger coaches being attached to long or heavy freight trains. The road is owned by the Halifax and Southern company.

The report of the jury was to the effect that Baggage-master Owen McLaughlin and Brakeman Sergeant came to their deaths by the derelict cars falling upon them. The report stated, however, that the cause of the derailment was not absolutely known.

Come early and hear the latest music, A. O. H. hall, Tues. night.

COUNT KOMURA

EXCHANGES CONGRATULATIONS WITH AMBASSADOR O'BRIEN

TOKIO, Feb. 27.—Ambassador O'Brien and Count Komura, the Japanese foreign secretary, have exchanged congratulations on the ratification of the treaty between the United States and Japan. There are not lacking evidences that the highest officials and the entire press of this country, as well as the general public, are deeply stirred by the early acceptance by the American government of Japan's assurances that she desires a continuation of the friendly relations which have always existed and by the confidence shown by the administration at Washington in the sincerity of Japan's undertakings regarding emigration.

On all hands and among every class of satisfaction, and even gratitude is warmly expressed. The effect of the ratification of the treaty on the situation with regard to trade and commerce is well marked already. The government and commercial bodies are preparing to take a thoroughly representative part in the exposition to be held in celebration of the opening of the Panama canal. This undertaking will be the largest scale on which Japan has ever been represented abroad.

Lowell Monday, Feb. 27, 1911

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

NINTH ANNUAL

Rug and Art Square Sale

—BEGINNING—

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 28, 1911

\$25,000

Worth of slightly imperfect Rugs and Art Squares, also a fine assortment of perfect goods in both small and large Rugs, including all the latest designs, patterns and colorings, both florals and orientals, including Tapestries, Brussels, Axminsters, Velvets, Wiltons and America's best Saxony, direct from carpet mills, at a saving of 25 to 50 per cent.

9x12 ft. Tapestry Rugs, \$10. Best 8-wire weave, floral and Oriental. Perfect goods. Regular price \$18.	9x12 ft. Axminster Rugs, \$14.98. Best quality, heavy pile, nearly perfect goods. Regular price \$30.
9x12 ft. Axminster Rugs, \$12.98. Mismatched, medallion centre, complete pattern, regular price \$28.	9x12 ft. Velvet Rugs, \$15.50. Handsome florals, both seamed or seamless. Regular price \$29.
8 1/4 x 10 1/2 ft. Tapestry Rugs, \$9. Best 8-wire weave, florals, Orientals. Perfect goods, \$16.	8 1/4 x 10 1/2 ft. Axminster Rugs, \$12.98. Best quality, heavy pile, nearly perfect goods. Regular price \$28.
8 1/4 x 10 1/2 ft. Axminster Rugs, \$10.98. Mismatched, medallion centre, complete pattern, regular price \$25.	11 1/4 x 12 ft. Axminster Rugs, \$19.98. Floral and Orientals in mismatched, extra size. Regular price \$40.

PERFECT AXMINSTER RUGS

9x12 ft. medium quality, all new Oriental design, sold everywhere \$29. Sale price..... \$16.98	9x12 ft. extra fine and heavy, close pile, good Oriental design, sold everywhere \$32. Sale price..... \$20
8 1/4 x 10 1/2 ft. heavy quality Rugs, new florals, regular price \$27.50..... \$14.98	8 1/4 x 10 1/2 ft. best grade, extra fine new Orientals, regular price \$20..... \$18
6x9 ft. Axminster Rugs, regular price \$12.50. Sale price..... \$7.98	4 1/2 x 6 1/2 ft. Axminster Rugs, regular price \$10. Sale price..... \$5.98
Best Wilton Rugs, 9x12 feet, slightly shaded, extra fine grade, regular price \$40..... \$25	New Scotch Argyle Rugs, all wool surface, 6x9 feet, \$15 rugs. A bargain for this sale only \$6.29
Perfect Goods. For this sale only..... \$35	11x17 Rug and Runner, 27 inches and one yard wide, 3, 3 1/2 and 4 yards long, in Axminster and heavy Saxony, at about half price..... \$2.98 to \$15
25 New Oriental and Persian design, 8 1/4 x 10 1/2 ft., same grade. For this sale only..... \$27.50	Small Rugs of all kinds at prices that you cannot equal anywhere. For this sale..... 25 to 50 Per cent.
3x5 ft. Wilton, regular price \$7.50..... \$5	
Best Brussels Rugs, 9x12 feet, all perfect, 5-frame, good 10-wire weave, regular price \$32.50, \$22.50	
8 1/4 x 10 1/2 ft. all perfect 5-frame, good 10-wire weave, regular price \$27.50..... \$20	

2000 Carpet Sample Fringed Rugs, in all grades, at about half price—49c to 98c each, less than Mill Price by yard—and then compare quality and prices.

P. S.—All we ask is for you to measure your room and then compare quality and price.

SALE TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 28th, 1911

Rug Department, Second Floor—Merrimack Street.
SEE A FEW IN WINDOW DISPLAY.

CLEARANCE SALE

Odd pieces of German Linens and Salesmen's Samples consisting of Doilies, Squares, Scarfs, Shams, Table Tops, Sideboard Covers, etc., two lots attractively cheap—

Lot 1—Suitable for Table Tops, Scarfs and Shams, hemstitched and embroidered, regular price 59c. Clearance price..... 25c

Lot 2—Better grades than the above, made of all linen with linen lace, scalloped and eyelet work, regular price \$1.50. Clearance price..... 69c

Two special bargains in Table Damask for today and tomorrow only—

66-inch All Pure Irish Linen, heavy weight, in eight different patterns, regular price 75c. Special price..... 49c

72-inch Overweight Damask, Scotch make, five floral designs and three different size spots. Regular price \$1.25. Special price..... 79c

Not more than Two Cloths to a customer. No Phone Orders.

Palmer Street. Linen Dept.

BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPARTMENT

1200 Slightly Imperfect Bed Spreads

Now on Sale. 1200 Bedspreads, slightly imperfect in the manufacturing. Damages are very slight and can be easily mended. We have the crocheted, satin finish and Marseilles in all sizes. Our prices are to be much less than regular prices. Hotel and lodging-house keepers should take advantage of this sale, as such a good lot of Spreads are seldom offered at such low prices.

CROCHET SPREADS

\$1.00 Spreads, full size, at..... 69c Each	\$3.50 and \$4.00 Spreads at..... \$1.98 Each
\$1.25 Spreads, full size, at..... 79c Each	\$5.00 and \$6.00 Spreads at..... \$2.49 Each
\$1.39 Spreads, full size, at..... 89c Each	Satin Finish and Marseilles Spread, extra large size, \$5.00 value at..... \$2.98 Each
\$1.50 Spreads, full size, at..... 98c Each	
\$2.00 Spreads, full size, at..... \$1.19 Each	

FOR SINGLE BEDS

\$1.00 value at..... 69c Each	\$1.00 value at..... 69c Each
\$1.25 value at..... 79c Each	\$1.25 value at..... 79c Each
\$1.50 value at..... 98c Each	\$1.50 value at..... 98c Each
\$2.00 and \$2.50 value at..... \$1.39 Each	

On Sale In Our Basement Bargain Department.

SPECIAL FOR THIS EVENING

In Our Underprice Men's Furnishing Dept., Basement.

30 Dozen Men's Working Shirts, Congress Make

Woven Cheviots, Khaki, Chambray and Plain Twill Shirting, regular 50c value. Monday Evening Special..... 29c Each

Basement

From the Boston Store Stock

About 30 dozen WINDOW SHADES with fringe on bottom, colors cream, milk green, apple green and dark green. Their price 40c each. Our price..... 25c Each

Merrimack Street Basement

Butterick's Paper Patterns

ARE THE BEST

10c and 15c Each

Second Floor—Merrimack Street.

BIG SALE

AT

Letourneau's FURNITURE STORE

159--161 Moody St.

NEXT TO CITY HALL GARAGE

We are obliged to sell at Cost Price to make a place for my big stock from my three other stores

THE SALE IS NOW ON

Stove, 8-18, worth \$25.00.....	\$18.98	China Closet, worth \$25.00.....	\$17.49
Stove, 8-20, worth \$35.00.....	\$23.98	Round Extension Table, 6 ft., worth \$19.00.....	\$15.49
Stove, Irving, worth \$35.00.....	\$27.49	Round Extension Table, 6 ft., worth \$15.00.....	\$12.49
Stove, Irving, worth \$55.00.....	\$44.49	Book Spring Table, worth \$3.50.....	\$1.49
Stove, Irving, worth \$60.00.....	\$49.00	Book Spring Table, worth \$4.00.....	\$1.98
Sideboard, worth \$28.00.....	\$19.49		

Don't Forget to Come Here Today

AT

Letourneau's FURNITURE STORE

159--161 Moody St.

A HEAVY GUARD

To Watch the Election
in Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Fifteen thousand guards of the ballot recruited from the various camps of the majority candidates and by the election board will receive final instructions tomorrow preparatory to entering on their duties at the primary election tomorrow. This army of ballot guards will receive official commission from County Judge John E. Owens today. Each majority candidate will be allowed one challenger and alternate in addition to his watchers in each precinct. In addition a flying squadron of more than four hundred special election inspectors will be given credentialed by Judge Owens will be given credentialed and in the afternoon will attend a school of instruction in the rooms of the election commissioners.

FROZEN TO DEATH

Crew of Derelict Vessel
Perished

LONDON, Feb. 27.—A news dispatch from Odessa says that a tragedy of the sea was revealed in the discovery in the Caspian sea, a few miles off Astrakhan, of a derelict vessel, the whole crew of which, numbering thirty, had been frozen to death. The ship was a mass of ice.

THE KAISER

HAS PLACED ORDERS FOR FOUR
NEW AUTOS

BERLIN, Friday, Feb. 17.—Emperor William's well known fondness for motoring has just been shown by orders for four new automobiles which he has placed with German firms. With these additions to his garage, his majesty will have 30 machines including half a dozen motor baggage trucks. Each of his 10 palaces has its garage. The emperor's favorite is distinguished by the imperial standard which flies at the right of the chauffeur. At night the flag is replaced by an illuminated glass shield, showing the standard in regulation colors.

MURPHY'S FRIENDS

SAY THAT SHEEHAN WILL BE
ELECTED

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Friends of Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, made it clear today that the withdrawal of Edward M. Sheehan from the senatorial contest would in no wise affect the plan to elect William F. Sheehan to succeed Senator Depew. Gov. Dix said the situation was clearing and left this morning for Albany.

LARGE DECREASE

IN NUMBER OF JAPANESE LABORERS
IN UNITED STATES

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—The number of Japanese laborers in the United States has decreased by 11,152 in the last three years. It is statistics made public yesterday by Matsuzo Nagai, Japanese consul general for San Francisco, are correct. In the three complete years, 1908, 1909, and 1910 the report shows 14,256 laborers returned to Japan from the United States while only 3,105 left for this country.

FINANCIERS CONFER

DISCUSS FUTURE POLICY OF SO.
PACIFIC ROAD

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 27.—A conference which is believed will have an important influence on the future policy of the Southern Pacific Railroad company in connection with the recent rate decision, was participated in yesterday by President R. S. Lovett, James Sullivan of the National City bank of New York; William Herron, general counsel for the Southern Pacific; Robert Goetz, a director of the road; and R. L. Cullen, a son-in-law of the late E. H. Harriman. The only statement that Mr. Lovett would make following the conference, was: "We discussed financial matters and the state of the money market."

FIGHT PROMOTER

TO HOLD BOXING BOUTS IN
MEXICO

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 27.—Louis Blot, the San Francisco promoter, announces that he has secured permission to hold boxing bouts on Mexican soil. The Juan, the little border town, is the site selected by Blot to hold finish contests and his plans are to give but three or four battles a year, confining himself to championship events only.

GENERAL BRUN

WAS GIVEN AN IMPOSING MILITARY FUNERAL

PARIS, Feb. 27.—An imposing military funeral for General Brun, the late minister of war, was held today. The cortege of the late minister, the President's funeral, the cabinet, the diplomatic corps, members of parliament and of the French institute and those distinguished in every walk of life, assembled in the grand salon of the ministry of war, which had been transformed into a mortuary chapel and where yesterday thousands viewed the body as it lay in state.

McGRAW'S TEAM WON

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 27.—McGraw's youngsters defeated Dallas yesterday 11 to 1. Dallas used Ables, who is to be given a trial by the New York Americans, but he lacked control and will Becker got two three-baggers and a single. Dallas outplayed the New Yorkers in the field, three errors behind Shontz giving Dallas her only run.

Sun Classified Ads. Work While You Sleep

FOR SALE

FIRST CLASS DOUBLE RUNNER for sale; seats 12. Apply at 235 Baldwin st.
BOARDING AND LODGING HOUSE for sale. Will be sacrificed if taken now. Inquire of R. J. Flynn, 104 Central st.
NEW WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINES and a nice lot of household goods for sale; parties leaving city. Write W. Sun Office.
CANARY BIRDS for sale; males and females. 102 Cross st.
GROCERY AND CONFECTIONERY STORE for sale, located at 415 Broadway. Doing good business. Will sell at bargain. Owner leaving city.
BAIRNBY FOR SALE in one of the best streets in the city, doing an excellent counter trade; the cause of selling, owner wants to devote his time to another business. Address J. K. Sun Office.

HOUSES FOR SALE, from \$500 to \$1000. A. B. Humphrey, 537 Gosham st. Tel. 515-1.

ONE BAILEY STREET for sale, best of condition; also top sleigh, prices reasonable. Can be seen at Lovejoy's, 512 Broadway.

BARGAINS—Keep this. New storm door; new truss, right side; six Holland curtains, good as new; two easels, \$12.50 for \$5.00; or will sell separate. Call on all around mechanic; repairer of tinware; all classes of work. Furniture, stoves, clocks cleaned, 50c. 10 Howe st., Haverhill.

CANARY BIRDS—Guaranteed single. \$2.50 for \$1.00; or will sell separate. Call on all around mechanic; repairer of tinware; all classes of work. Furniture, stoves, clocks cleaned, 50c. 10 Howe st., Haverhill.

GOOD MEADOW HAY in barn, for sale. E. K. Delaney, West Billerica, Mass. Tel. 28-6.

MISCELLANEOUS

SAFETY RAZOR BLADES of all kinds sharpened; Gillette's a specialty; also safety razors. The Cutler, 123 Gosham st. Tel. 552-2.

DRINK GLORIA for health. Sold everywhere.

NORTHMAN'S Dent's destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; cleanses face; only at Fells & Burdick's, 413 Middlesex st.

CHIMNEY BUILDERS

Repairing house chimneys of all kinds. Stagings built without the use of nails. Chimney cleaning a specialty. Chimneys examined free of charge. Slatro roofs repaired. Office 35 Church st. Tel. 183-2. LOWELL CHIMNEY CO.

DE HEALTHY AND BURN WOOD

NO COAL GAS
I will be pleased to supply you with all kinds of cord wood at a reasonable price. Wholesale or retail. AMASA A. BROWN, 27 Indiana st. Tel. 232-0.

Greek & American Shoe Repairing Co.
A. Coult, Prop. Fine repairing done by machinery at lowest prices. Men's sewed top and nail head, 75c; pair top and heel, 60c. 437 Market st., Lowell.

SHIRTS \$1.50

MADE TO ORDER—UP—
A FIT OR NO SALE
Quick delivery. Call and see samples, or send postal or telephone order, and I will call. J. F. McNamara, 24 Russell bldg.

LOOK AT THIS
Less than 10 cent per foot, 2 lots of land, 8 and 10 acres; this is a bargain for someone looking for a small home. Sewed top and nail head, 75c; pair top and heel, 60c. Woodward Ave., Lowell, Mass.

Here's a Chance

To all who anticipate building and wish to save from 40 to 50 per cent. on the job. We submit photograph of modern houses, Bungalows, and Homes of various designs with plans and specifications to complete same free of charge. You don't guess what your building will look like, you have a plan in one hand and an illustration in the other, therefore seeing just how your building will appear. And if you do not like the appearance, we will design that will suit, free. If interested in a home or improvements on old one, give us a call and we will explain the biggest building proposition you ever heard of. You will profit by giving us a call. Address H. R. Contractor, Sun Office.

STOVE REPAIRS

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We carry in stock and furnish linings, grates, covers, centers, water fronts, etc., for all kinds of stoves and ranges. QUINN FURNITURE CO., 100-102 Middlesex st.

LOST IN GORGE

Young Men Missing Two Days

CANON CITY, Colo., Feb. 27.—In the face of one of the worst snow storms of the season, searching parties numbering a hundred or more men are scouring the Royal gorge, six miles west of here, for traces of Thomas Jenkins, 28 years old and Eugene Hawk-ey, 17 years old, who set out for a trip through the gorge last Saturday. The Royal gorge is a narrow pass between perpendicular cliffs 2,000 feet high.

GOV. PELLETIER IMPROVING

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 27.—Sir Alphonse Pelletier, governor of the Province of Quebec, who has been here for some time recovering from a stroke of paralysis, is improving and expects to be out on the board walk in a few days. Captain Pelletier, a relative, who is with the governor, said at the Atlantic City hospital today that Sir Alphonse will remain here until the weather gets warmer at Quebec.

HELP WANTED

TABLE GIRL WANTED. Apply to Dutton st.

EXPERIENCED TIP REPAIRER wanted. Apply L. H. Spaulding Co., Rock and Willie sts.

EXPERIENCED LADY CANNASER wanted. Address F. Sun Office.

CANNASER WANTED experience not necessary. Apply between 2 and 5, or 7 and 8 p. m. at 2, 553 Bridge st.

MEN-WOMEN WANTED to learn barbering. Earn \$10 to \$15 weekly. Saturdays. Room board, tools furnished. Hall's Barber Schools, 311 Washington st., Boston.

EXPERIENCED CARRIAGE PAINT. Wanted. Apply Sawyer Carriage Co.

STROUERS on wanted yarn wanted at once. Apply Strathmore Worsted Co., Concord Junction, Mass.

WOMEN COMMER wanted; man to take charge of Noble comb. Charles Raymond, 294 Washington st., Boston.

PULLER OVER, closer-on, nigger head operator, lace rover and lining maker wanted. Steady work. Apply C. J. O'Keefe, Inc., Haverhill, Mass.

LADY OR GENT wanted, each town, good pay spare time, copy names for advertisers, cash weekly. Quincy, N. H.

CARRIAGE PAINTERS wanted at P. A. Mackenzie's wagon works, 392 Broadway.

ANY BOY anxious to earn money can secure a position with me. My best boys are going to give SAVINGS BANKS and cash prizes. The work is easy and does not interfere with other duties. Max L. Katz, 6 Hurd st.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES wanted—Send postal for Lowell examination schedule. Franklin Institute, Dept. 413 D, Rochester, N. Y.

ALICE HODDER Men wanted for the U. S. Marine Corps, between ages of 18 and 35. Must be native born or have first papers. Monthly pay \$15 to \$25. Additional compensation possible. Good clothing, quarters and medical attention free. After 30 years service can retire with 75 per cent of pay and allowances. Service on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world. Apply at U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office, 15 Russell Bldg., Lowell, Mass.

MEN WANTED to learn the automobile business; road driving and repairing. Send stamp for particulars. New England Auto School, 609 Tremont st., Boston.

AULIE NOTED UNMARRIED MEN wanted for U. S. army; between ages of 18 and 35. Must be native born or have first papers. Monthly pay \$15 to \$25. Additional compensation possible. Good clothing, quarters and medical attention free. After 30 years service can retire with 75 per cent of pay and allowances. Service on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world. Apply at U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office, 15 Russell Bldg., Lowell, Mass.

SALESMAN WANTED

PERMANENT POSITION
A wide-awake salesman to act as selling manager and general salesman for our product in Lowell, Mass., and vicinity. Address with bank or business card to Messrs. Drury & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

HOUSE OF TWO TENEMENTS of 5 rooms, and one of three rooms; store, furniture, organ, piano and 2 lots in South Lowell for sale. Inquire of Frank Blodreau, 154 Woburn st., South Lowell.

THREE TENEMENTS and store for sale; rents \$250; \$250; \$250; 6-7 rooms each. Two tenements, \$1500; cottages, barns, stores, \$1500 to \$2500; modern cottages, \$3500 to \$5000. All kinds of business chances. What have you for sale? Centralville real estate place for bargains, and I am the man to see. F. L. Vance, 28 Third st., Tel. 257-9.

BLACKSMITH SHOP to let; a long established stand. Apply 321 Market st. Suitable for a carpenter or plumber's shop.

6-ROOM FLAT to let; modern; improved, at 178 Stackpole st., near Alder st. Rent \$15 a month. Apply 334 High st. Tel. 1151-9.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE
Separate rooms \$1 per month for rent; 12 two-hour stands. The dry, cleanest place for storage in Lowell. Telephone connections. O. P. Frenchie, 336 Bridge st.

55-59 BELL 1087 in the basement of Pollard's, or Gillette's department store, Thursday afternoon. Howard if returned to Sun Office.

LADY'S GOLD WATCH and chain, with initials J. C., on outside of case, lost between Hathaway theatre and Saunders' market, Gosham st., Feb. 24. Reward for return to 10 Dorset st.

SMALL POCKETBOOK containing sum of money, lost between city hall and Merrimack st. Reward for return to Sun Office.

STRING OF CORAL BEADS lost Wednesday night between the High School and 609 Stevens st. Return to Kullback's, Merrimack sq. and receive reward.

LOST
If the person, who found the account book belonging to H. C. Scarlett, R. F. D. No. 1, which was lost in Belvidere, Feb. 1, will return the same to the King's Clothing Co., he or she will be amply rewarded.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MONEY TO LOAN

QUICK LOANS
\$10 and UPWARDS
To Housekeepers and Workingmen

Every man or woman is more or less in debt, and not only to one, but to several parties, and is obliged to pay each a payment weekly, thereby taking a large part of their income. Would it not be a great deal better to secure a loan from a large establishment to pay these small bills, and you can repay your loan in small weekly or monthly payments?

HOUSEHOLD LOAN CO. Wynman's Exchange, Cor. Merrimack and Central Sts. Rooms 503 and 505.

TO LET

13 ROOM HOUSE to let at 232 Appleton st.; steam heated. Inquire 1123 Bridge st.

BARN TO LET with 1 stable, plenty of carriage room; suitable for a milk man. Inquire at 612 Chelmsford st.

FURNISHED ROOM to let in a private family; bath, gas, hot and cold water; \$1.00; gentlemen preferred; home accommodations. 11 Apple st.

FRONT FURNISHED ROOM to let, with steam heat and bath. Inquire 18 Ash st.

5-ROOM FLAT to let on Somerset st. Apply 341 Walker st. Tel. 1491-1.

TWO SUNNY FRONT ROOMS to let; furnished for high class sleeping. 171 Middlesex st. Mrs. Williams.

FRONT ROOM to let in the Highlands, with private family; one minute to car. 15 minutes to Merrimack sq. Telephone privileges. Inquire P. J. Johnson, at Riker-Jaynes.

3-ROOM FLATS to let; private water closets and gas; \$1.00 a week; at 3 Lakeview ave.

NICE TENEMENT to let on Beech st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 213 Merrimack st.

HOUSE AND BARN to let for sale; cottage of 10 rooms, gas, water, furnace, bath and cold water; also barn, horse house and a piece of land, at 202 Pleasant st., Navy Yard; three minutes from the Lakeview car line; easy payments.

GOOD SIZED STORE in Centralville to let. Will be altered to suit tenant. As a business or an undertaking. It would mean assured success. Apply 51 Alken avenue.

STORE TO LET, with tenement connected; gas and conveniences; 34 North St. Apply 33 North st.

COZY CORNER—Tenement, Associate building, room, light and heat included, \$16 per month. Apply to Janitor. Garage now. Rent begins first month. Elevator service.

VERY SUNNY 6-ROOM FLAT to let; steam heat, gas, water, bath, hot and cold water, furnace, heat; in good condition; \$15. Apply Arthur L. Gray, 9 Hildreth Bldg. Tel. 1350-2.

TENEMENT AND BARN to let; can be let separately. Inquire at 173 Charles st. Ring top bell.

TENEMENT to let at 75 Varney st. with 7 rooms and bath. Keys at 141 Mt. Vernon st.

LUCKY OFFICE—No. 25 Associate building to let; \$12.50 per month, fourth floor. High light, cheerfulness, thorough in choice of rooms 20 and 21, third floor, \$25.00 extra. Elevator service. Apply to Janitor.

MODERN 7-ROOM TENEMENT to let; steam heat, gas, water, bath, hot and cold water. Inquire at Tobin's Printery, Associate Bldg.

4-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Al condition. Rent \$8. Apply 34 Agawam st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let; pantry, bath, hot and cold water. 515 Appleton st. Tel. 181-7.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let at 151-153 Appleton st. Steam heat, gas and bath. Under new management. Tel. 181-7.

DOWNSTAIRS TENEMENT of 4 rooms, bath and finished attic to let in Ames place, corner of Branch and School sts. Apply 246 Varney ave.

NEW MODERN FLAT to let on Cambridge st. rent \$15. Inquire 937 Gosham st.

5-ROOM FLAT to let; steam heated; hot and cold water; set tub; of Broadway on Walker st. Inquire 37 Hildreth Bldg. Tel. 1888.

JOB FLANN has two tenements to let; 3 and 7 rooms each; all new and cheap rent, at 145 Cushing st.

TWO FLATS of six rooms each, to let at the corner of Perry and Sherborn sts. Newly remodelled. Apply 190 High st.

SUITE OF 6 ROOMS to let; bath and pantry; modern. The Bellevue, 137 Stackpole st. C. A. Roberts, Tel. 1013-1.

MODERN FLATS to let in good location; 6-8 room flat, also some smaller ones. All have hot water, set tubs, open plumbing, large bath room and pantry. Apply W. W. Barrows, 616 Gosham st. Tel. 257-9.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

ALL STATIONARY FIREMEN who hold a license and are out of work are wanted to give their names to J. W. Downing, No. 3 West 10th st., secretary of union, or to President J. T. Heavrich, cor. of Plain and Tanner sts., as there is a demand on the local firemen.

RUMP, ROUND AND SIRLOIN STEAK, your choice 2 lbs. for a quarter, at Pike's, 525 Middlesex st. Tel. 114-5.

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